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TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

FIGHTING RESUMED IN THE DARDANELLES.

TURKISH COMMUNIQUE SPEAKS OF A "VIOLENT ENGAGEMENT."

Great Victory for the Serbians; Enormous Bulgarian Losses.

LARGE GERMAN FORCES WITHDRAWN FROM RUSSIA.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

LARGE GERMAN CONCENTRATIONS FROM THE EAST.

November 22, 2.45 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Zurich states that new and large concentrations of German troops are reported to be behind the Western front.

The majority are from the Russian front, from which it is believed that one-third of the German Army has been withdrawn, but further withdrawals are impossible owing to the recent vigorous Russian offensive.

These German concentrations are estimated at seven corps.

MINOR OPERATIONS REPORTED.

November 22, 4.50 p.m.
Reuter's Paris correspondent says there have been minor operations in Artois and Lorraine.

THE INDIAN LOAN.

RESPONSE EQUALS EXPECTATIONS.

November 22, 12.50 p.m.
Commenting on the result of the Post Office subscriptions to the Indian Loan, the Times says the amount may seem disappointing to English ears, but it equals the expectations of those best acquainted with the innate conservatism of the small investor in India and represents at least the beginning in a desirable process of popularising Government paper there.

THE DARDANELLES.

A VIOLENT ENGAGEMENT REPORTED.

November 22, 4.45 p.m.
Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent states that a Constantinople communique speaks of a violent engagement in the Dardanelles, accompanied by artillery activity, and also fierce bomb-fighting at Seddul Bahr.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

QUESTION OF MINIMUM PRICES.

November 22, 5.45 p.m.
The Stock Exchange Committee has been urging the Treasury to make a reduction in minimum prices by the amount of dividends paid since July 31, 1914.

The Treasury has not assented to the scheme, but has approved of the removal of minimum prices on Consols, annuities, Corporation Stock and all Indian, Colonial and Foreign Stocks, coming into operation to-morrow.

TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

THE FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS.

TRANSPORT OF MUNITIONS TO BULGARIAN PORTS.

November 22, 12.50 p.m.
A Bucharest telegram states that the transport of munitions to the Bulgarian Danube ports is proceeding. Munitions are being conveyed in large lighters containing usually fifty—and sometimes a hundred—waggon loads. A single tug tows six or eight lighters and the whole flotilla is escorted by one of six Austrian monitors stationed in this part of the river. Hitherto eighteen lighters loaded with munitions have gone down river; thus about a thousand waggon loads have reached Bulgaria, consisting of barbed wire, telegraph wire, mountain artillery and heavy guns. A small number of troops and horses has also been shipped, and the mines laid by the Russians in the river are being removed.

A GERMAN REPORT.

November 22, 1.25 p.m.
The Lokalanzeiger states that British and French officers have landed at Santi Quaranta and are proceeding north of Epirus in automobiles in order to prepare a retreat for the Serbians towards Albania.

SERBIAN VICTORY AND ENORMOUS BULGARIAN LOSSES.

November 22, 1.25 p.m.
According to Reuter's correspondent in Rome, the Serbian Legation has received a telegram from Athens, dated November 21, reporting an important Serbian victory in the Leskovatz-Nish district, after a battle lasting several days. The Bulgarian losses were enormous, the defeat causing such a rout that the enemy has been obliged to abstain from operations in that district for some time.

BULGARIANS FORCED TO RETIRE.

November 22, 2.20 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Salonica states that the situation in South Serbia is improving hourly. The Bulgarians have retired from Pilep, fearing an envelopment by two Serbian Divisions.

The Serbian Cavalry have advanced to Babuna Pass and found no signs of the enemy, who are believed to be withdrawing rapidly eastward.

GERMAN AMERICAN PLOTS.

RESULT OF OFFICIAL INVESTIGATIONS.

November 22, 1.25 p.m.
According to Reuter's correspondent in Philadelphia, official investigation into the fires at three of the works, where munition-making for the Allies was being carried on, show that these were due to carefully-planned incendiarism.

RAILWAY BRIDGES GUARDED.

November 22, 1.25 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at New York says that guards have been placed on the railway bridges over the Delaware river (on which munitions are being transported) owing to the discovery of plots to blow them up.

TRACKING DOWN THE OFFENDERS.

November 22, 2.10 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that the Attorney General, Mr. Gregory, appeals to the authorities of all States for close co-operation of State and Federal officers and Labour leaders in tracking and punishing the perpetrators of outrages. He says that, in view of the limited scope of Federal criminal law in cases of arson and malicious damage, the State authorities must prosecute agents, while the Department of Justice is instructed to place evidence at the disposal of State officials.

WAR FINANCE.

FIRST DOMINION WAR LOAN.

November 22, 12.50 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa says that the prospectus has been issued of the first Dominion War Loan of fifty million dollars, price 97½, bearing interest at five per cent. Large financial institutions are subscribing and there are indications that the Loan will be over-subscribed.

THE RUSSIANS.

ROYAL INSPECTION OF TROOPS AND WARSHIPS.

November 22, 1.25 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd says that the Tsar and the Tsarevitch have reviewed the troops at Odessa, and have inspected the warships there.

TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

PERSIAN AFFAIRS.

ACTIVITIES OF ENTENTE ENEMIES BEING CIRCUMVENTED.

November 22, 2.10 p.m.
According to Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd, a semi-official message from Teheran says Prince Ferman Fermani, Minister of Interior, has issued a series of orders which will go far to end the activities of the enemies of the Entente. Teheran is resuming its usual aspect. The Persians who fled, believing that the Shah intended to leave the capital, are returning, while the enemies are going southward. Prince Reuss, the German Minister, has gone to Isfahan, via Kum, where German-Turkish Persians and the Democratic Party are assembled. Court and Government circles express a desire for a rapprochement with Britain and Russia, to which national sentiment is favourable.

TWO BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK.

THE CREWS SAVED.

November 22, 5.05 p.m.
The British steamers Mercanser and Hallamshire have been sunk. The crews of both vessels have been saved.

THE "GLOBE."

REAPPEARANCE AND APOLOGY.

November 22, 5.05 p.m.
Reuter wires that the Globe has reappeared to-day and has published an apology, withdrawing its former statements with regard to Earl Kitchener.

THE GERMANS IN CHINA.

NEW REGULATIONS PROVING EFFECTIVE.

November 22, 5.05 p.m.
In the House of Commons to-day, in reply to Sir E. A. Cornwall, Lord Robert Cecil said that whilst no definite report had been received, there was evidence that the Trading with the Enemy regulations were already affecting the activity of German firms in China, the regulations being enforced to the fullest possible extent. The representations of the Entente Ministers in China regarding the Monarchical movement had been received by China in the same spirit of friendliness as they had been offered. It did not appear necessary at the present time to take any further steps.

In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the 'Extra'.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS.

ALL CALM ON FRENCH FRONT

November 22, 1.20 p.m.
A French communique says that since the repulse of the Bulgarian counter-attacks on the French positions in the direction of Kosturino, involving considerable enemy losses, all has been calm on the French front in Macedonia. The disembarkation of the French and British troops at Salonica continues without incident.

SERBIANS STILL A FACTOR.

November 22, 1.20 a.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says the German occupation of Novibazar is a feature of an Austrian communique. The assertion that the Austro-Hungarians repulsed a Serbian attack in the Ibar Valley, eastward of Novibazar, indicates that the Serbians are still capable of taking the offensive.

BULGARIANS SEVERELY DEFEATED.

November 22, 9.35 a.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Athens says the Serbians inflicted a serious defeat on the Bulgarians on the Nish-Leskovatz line after a three days' battle. The Bulgarians came near to a disorderly retreat and abandoned a large quantity of material.

(Continued on page 10.)

TELEGRAMS.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CONDENSED.

Minor operations are reported from Artois and Lorraine.

New and large German concentrations of German troops are reported to be behind the Western front.

A telegram gives some particulars of the transport of munitions to Bulgarian and Danube ports.

There are indications that the first Canadian War Loan, of \$50,000,000, will be over-subscribed.

The situation in South Serbia is hourly improving; the Bulgarians have had to retire from Pilep.

Official orders are being issued in Teheran which will go far to end the activities of enemies of the Entente there.

The P. and O. steamer Silsette, from London to Bombay, is ashore two miles south of Rasadudars, in the Gulf of Suez.

The Tsar and the Tsarevitch have arrived at Odessa, where troops have been reviewed and warships inspected.

The Bulgarians have sustained enormous losses in a three days' battle with the Serbians in the Leskovatz-Nish region.

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Guards have been placed on railroad bridges on the Delaware River owing to the discovery of plots to blow the bridges up.

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There is a movement on foot in America for the close co-operation of State and Federal officers and Labour leaders in tracking down and punishing the perpetrators of outrages.

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Bijon Theatre—9.15 p.m.
Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.
Saturday, November 27.
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Monday, November 29.
Council Chamber—Licensing Board meeting; 2.15 p.m.
Tuesday, November 30.
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when he bestrided the name of
civilization with the foulest war
in history. It will be recalled how
when he celebrated the twenty-
fifth anniversary of his accession
to the throne, all Europe acclaim-
ed him as having again and again
thrown the weight of his dom-
inating personality, backed by the
greatest military organization the
world had ever seen, into the
balance of peace whenever the
clouds of war threatened to deluge
Europe.

Daily Press.

The Licensing Board.

The meeting of the Hongkong
Licensing Board which was
arranged for yesterday afternoon
has been postponed until next
Monday. This tends to confirm
the rumour, which was current
over the week-end, that the un-
official Justices of the Peace
who had seats upon the Board
have tendered their resignations
as a protest against the
action of the Executive Council
in reversing their recent decision
to refuse licences to applicants
of alien enemy origin. If
this be the case—and our in-
quiries seem to leave no doubt on
the point—the public will fully
understand and sympathize with
the motives which have led the
unofficial members to take such a
step. In declining to renew the
licences of the Peak Hotel and the
Grand Hotel they were perform-
ing what they conceived to be a
patriotic duty, and, as the
nearest approach which within this
Colony are permitted to have to
public representatives, it is only
to be expected that they would
resent the slight, which has, ap-
parently, been cast upon them.

China Mail.

The Allies and Greece.

The position of affairs with
regard to Greece is, according to
the latest telegrams to hand, still
the cause of not a little anxiety to
the Entente Powers, owing to the
uncertainty prevailing as to what
Greece may or may not do. So
far as can reasonably be gathered
from what has already transpired
those responsible for Greece's
policy intend to do nothing—
absolutely nothing. They believe,
and apparently still believe, that
none has the right to question
their action in placing their Army
on a footing of what is somewhat
paradoxically termed "armed
neutrality." The Allies' anxiety
arises not so much from the fact
that Greece is apparently neutral,
as because of her previous actions,
particularly her non-fulfilment of
her treaty obligations with Bul-
garia, and also because the
attitude of King Constantine
towards the policy of the Venet-
olists (representing, as they do,
the majority of the Greek nation.)

NIGHT CLUB VISIT.

Colonel to be Severely
Reprimanded.The finding of the Alderhot
court-martial which investigated
charges against Lieut. Col. H. D.
Wilder and 2nd Lieut. W. Hall,
of the Army Service Corps, was
made known on October 12th.
They are found guilty of visit-
ing a night club in London in
uniform, contrary to a camp re-
gulation. Col. Wilder is ordered
to be severely reprimanded.
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GENERAL NEWS.

Banishment from F. M. S.

Eight banishment notifications in respect of Perak are published in the F. M. S. Government Gazette, the banished being seven Chinese and one Indian.

The Drought of 1918. The Abbe Moreux, who is the Director of the Observatory of Bourges, in France, predicts a prolonged world-wide drought in 1918. He bases his opinion upon statistics, that the world has every 17 years to face a period of drought, which is followed by a similar period of rains. This appears totally with the drought and rains in Egypt in Joseph's time. The world has now unfortunately entered upon the dry cycle since 1912.

A Triumph of Dentistry. An amazing triumph of dental and surgical skill has been described before the Royal Society of Medicine. During the Neuve Chapelle action a Highland Lieutenant had part of his lower jaw blown away by a shell. He was attended to by Lieut. Valadier, of the Army Medical Corps, who put a new floor in the mouth, joined up the bases of the jaw, and fixed a complete set of artificial teeth. A healed up ear near the mouth is now the only sign of the injury.

A Survivor of the Franklin Expedition. The last survivor of the Sir John Franklin relief expedition has died at Bodmin in the person of Mr. John Berry, who was ninety years of age. He was one of the crew of the Buzzard, which searched the Arctic regions for two and a half years in an endeavour to find the explorer. The Buzzard went farthest north to Point Barrow, where the crew discovered onions growing that had been sown by the captain of the Blossom in 1826, and frequently all hands were piped to pick onions.

Mysterious Animal Diseases in the Philippines. Iloilo, November 7.—A fatal epidemic is reported to be killing thousands of chickens at Guimarae. The natives are unable to classify the disease. Another mysterious disease which is baffling the experts is killing hundreds of goats in the towns of Janiway and Mina, Iloilo province. No known treatment seems to benefit the animals affected by these mysterious plagues, which threaten to cause grave losses, especially as nearly the entire food and egg supply in Iloilo is furnished from the affected district. — Manila Bulletin.

Dr. Dumba. Although Dr. Dumba has been very much in the limelight of late, it is curious remarks *The Globe*, that his previous diplomatic activities in France seem to have been generally overlooked. He is by no means unknown in Paris, where he obtained the reputation of a man who concealed a very lively intelligence behind a nonchalant manner. Of Roumanian origin, he shares the predominant characteristics of the Austro-Hungarian ruling caste. Paris knew him so well as the man behind the scenes at the Austrian Embassy, that if Washington had asked for information from the Quai d'Orsay, the United States authorities might sooner have been alive to his real character.

All-India Aeroplane Fund. The suggestion that an All India Aeroplane Fund should be started gives a fine opening, writes the *Civil and Military Gazette*. "The cost of an aeroplane is not prohibitive, and individuals of substantial means, and comparatively small localities, can have the satisfaction of supplying something definite and tangible of their own to aid in the war. A subscription that is swallowed up in a large fund may give small satisfaction to the donor, but the knowledge that, Aeroplane 128, shall we say, is flying for the honour of Malik Amir Khan or Rai Sahib Doulal Ram, or for the glory of Garmpur, will bring in many more sums. It is to be hoped that the suggestion will be taken up with vigour, and that India will have the satisfaction of knowing that the raining of countless bombs on the last fortifications of Berlin will be largely due to the aerial fleet provided by the country."

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Mr. Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, made presentations on October 8 to officers of the Allan liner Hesperian, which was torpedoed without warning in the Irish Sea on September 4 last. After the presentations, which took place at the Town Hall under the presidency of the Lord Mayor, Mr. Runciman visited the Cotton Exchange, the new rooms of the Liverpool Exchange, and subsequently the Corn Exchange.

The recipients of the gifts at the Town Hall were:—W. S. Main, commander of the Hesperian; A. Maxwell, chief officer; A. M. Watt, third officer; A. Wilson, chief engineer; A. Galbraith, fourth engineer; H. P. Ewart, sixth engineer; H. Jones, chief Marconi operator; R. Jones, second Marconi operator; R. Scott, boatswain; J. Burr, boatswain's mate; E. Mork, storekeeper; J. Maxwell, quartermaster, and E. Birch, carpenter.

The Prize of a Seafaring People. Mr. Runciman, after a reference to the courage and carelessness to take all precautions with which the merchant service faced the perils to which this war was subjecting them, said that of those perils he need say nothing except that they were characteristic of the military Government which organised them, and however much that military Government might excuse themselves for finding it necessary to interfere with our traffic, our ships, our men, or neutral passengers as well as our own, we could well say that no more dastardly form of warfare ever emerged from the mind of man. (Cheers.)

When the vessel was struck the crew behaved as we would expect men of the British mercantile marine to behave. There was no sign of panic. They obeyed their orders, they obediently carried out what was expected of them by their officers, and for 36 hours after the vessel had been struck they endeavoured to get her safely into port. The devotion of British seamen to their ships had been one of the characteristics of our race ever since we became a seafaring people, and it was good to find in these days that there was no decadence in our stock. (Cheers.)

The deed of the men who went back to the Hesperian when she was in a sinking condition was worthy of the profession to which they belonged. They would not, however, wish him to say that he had performed in any degree a service which would not have been equally undertaken by their fellows in similar circumstances. They had met particularly with the object of making presentations from Sir Norman Hill's Association (the Liverpool and War Risks Association), but he was about to hand

to Captain Main a piece of plate which he had no doubt that officer would value even more than money gifts. He had pleasure in asking the master's acceptance of a silver bowl bearing this inscription:—"Presented by the British Government to Captain William Smith Main, master of the s.s. Hesperian, of Glasgow, in recognition of his exemplary conduct when his vessel was torpedoed on 4th September, 1915." (Cheers.)

Captain Main, in a breezy acknowledgment of the gift, declared, amidst the approving cheers of the audience, that British sailors were not going to allow "these German fellows to get to the windward of them." Amongst numerous letters and communications he had received was one from Admiral Ferganhar, who said that one of the brightest spots in this war was the way in which the seamen of the mercantile marine had not only manned their vessels, but had come forward to serve their King and country. They would all appreciate this testimony from so high an authority.

Mr. Runciman then handed the awards to the officers and members of the crew. Mr. Runciman, replying to a vote of thanks, said he wished to say how deeply the Government appreciated the courage with which the men had manned the mercantile marine service, as well as the navy, during the last fourteen months. Instances of men being afraid to go through and face the perils were almost non-existent. He was informed by some of the mercantile marine officers in the country that they scarcely knew of any case in which men had flinched or refused to go to sea, because of the submarine menace. So long as we had men of such spirit, so long were we likely to retain supremacy at sea. (Cheers.)

Mr. Runciman at the Cotton Exchange. At the close of the Town Hall ceremony Mr. Runciman visited the Cotton Exchange and spoke to the members from the gallery. He congratulated the Association on having weathered probably the worst storm that had ever blown over the Liverpool Cotton Exchange. Last autumn, when the financial and commercial world was convulsed by the outbreak of the European war, it was one of the duties of the Board of Trade, as representing the Government, to give such support as was necessary to enable the Cotton and other Exchanges in the country to tide over such a crisis, and he could sincerely congratulate them on the fact that the steps then taken obviated anything in the nature of a great upheaval. He believed that as a result of the action then taken there had not been recorded a single case of failure among the members. The Association had in fact been making a great contribution to the defence of the country, and he was proud to hear that no less than 1,200 men intimately connected with their business were serving with his Majesty's forces.

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THE GERMAN WITHIN OUR GATES.

We have yet another reminder that our little Colony is not altogether forgotten in the Homeland, in two fresh questions put to the Secretary of State concerning the Germans in this part of the world. To take the less important first, one Member spoke of the interned aliens in Hongkong, suggesting their removal "in view of the danger to the peace" that lay in keeping them here. There are times when one prays to be saved from one's friends. If the gentleman who volunteered to discuss this matter had thrown his energy into the second question—that of the German firms in Hongkong—we should have known better how to thank him. So far as we know, nobody here would keep if he heard that our friends at Hongkong had been moved somewhere else. But where? Why should Hongkong shirk its responsibilities in the matter? If it can be established that Hongkong is a sufficient protection for the prisoners—and it can be, the more so that the typhoon season is now over—why should Hongkong not do its duty in regard to looking after its own aliens? This talk about the public peace is surely a poor compliment to the defence forces of the Colony.

As regards taking care of these interesting captives, there is no difficulty. But what about their maintenance? We suggested, when the new Budget was introduced into the Legislative Council some few weeks ago, that the amount set aside for the keep of the German prisoners was more than the Colony should have to bear, if it is to do its duty financially in other directions. It is right that every man in the camp should have a proper amount of wholesome food, and no one wishes to see the supply lessened. But we really see no reason why a beer should be allowed in the camp free of duty at a time when many of our own men at the front are denied the luxury of beer altogether. Nor do we see why Hongkong should be at one cent's cost for the maintenance of the prisoners—which brings us to the second question: the delay in the liquidation of German firms. Great Britain did not ask for this war; the Emperor of Germany forced it upon her through his own twopenny-halfpenny vanity. Then why should Great Britain be at needless expense in connection with it? Why should she or her colonies be forced to keep, in comfortable idleness, the brothers of the men who have sown lies from one side of the world to the other, who have tried their hardest to set the children of the Empire at variance, and who have been guilty of more and greater crimes than can be laid to any other nation in the world's history? Why should not German money be made to keep the Germans? For whom are the ex-German firms in this Colony being carried on? Why has more than a year been allowed to elapse before the very names of the firms are taken down? Hongkong has in its hands a very considerable amount of property that formerly belonged to enemy firms. Why should not some of it go to keep the Hongkong prisoners? At home, too, there are probably millions of pounds' worth of similar property. Why, on the same principle, cannot some of this be given to those who have lost relatives in the various air raids? Why cannot some go to reimburse the owners of fishing or merchant vessels that have been wantonly sunk?

It is true that, when the war is over, Britain will be able to face the world with a clear conscience in respect of her treatment of prisoners; we are proud that this should be so and would not willingly see it otherwise. But surely there is no reason why our national love of fair play to friend or enemy should be allowed to betray us into a sentimental solicitude for people who contrive kindness as cowardice or effeminacy, and who laugh at us for extending towards them an amount of courtesy unheard of in Germany itself. There is no other explanation, beyond the fact that Hongkong is Hongkong, why the settlement of German business should have allowed to drag on through all these months. We have done with the Germans here; there is not a Britisher in the Colony that would not actively oppose any attempt at returning on their part when peace is restored; then why keep up their businesses, and the names over their shops or offices? Hongkong has finished with them in thought; why not in actual fact?

The War and Drink.

It is, perhaps, not to be wondered at that the war has brought forth a big crop of legislative enactments dealing with the drink problem. The duty on liquor has been tremendously increased, the hours during which intoxicants may be sold have been cut down, and the familiar custom of "treating" has been officially frowned upon. Some of these measures are, without the least shadow of doubt, justifiable by circumstances; others are absurd to a degree. The temperance fanatic, of course, hail them with hysterical joy, fancying they see in them the near approach of the Millennium. The capital which they, and the Churches, have been making, for example, out of His Majesty the King's abstinence pledge can only be fully realised by those who happen to have been at home since it was announced. But even yet these good folk are not satisfied: given an inch, they want a mile. That is the way with all fanatics, whether military or civil. England knows that to her cost to-day.

Absurd Regulations.

All these measures serve to once again raise the old issue whether it is possible to make a people sober by Act of Parliament. And there is very much which has been said, and probably very much more that could be said, on this question. But that apart, we do not hesitate to lay it down that if it were necessary—and that is the whole point—to win this war that compulsory teetotalism should be enforced, the nation would gladly acquiesce. The danger, of course, is, as has often been pointed out, that we may rush into panic methods merely because there are certain evils and dangers to be guarded against. And so far as we can see, that is precisely how the situation stands at home just now. By all means shut up every public house in the land if, we repeat, that is necessary. But that is the point—are many of the new regulations defensible from the standpoint of national expediency? It is much to be doubted, especially such a rule as has just been enforced which prevents anyone in a restaurant or club taking a glass of beer with his lunch or supper if he happens to have his meal after 2.30 in the afternoon or nine in the evening. To apply such an absurd regulation seems to us to be unnecessarily outraging common sense.

Two Ways.

The common defence of all these restrictions is that their operation tends to economy. But does it? Take the case of "treating." Does anyone imagine that less money is spent on drink simply because this custom has been swept away? Not for a moment. Little knots of men will gather together in friendly intercourse in restaurant and hotel just as they did before, the only difference being that instead of one paying, all will bear their share of the cost. If the authorities are really anxious to do something to prevent needless spending of money why do they not start a campaign against the tipping by which waiters, railway porters, taxi-drivers and the like sponge upon the public? That would be a really sensible move, especially since many of these individuals are earning far more in these times than ever they did before.

LANGKAT OUTPUT.

Messrs. Wright and Hornby advise us that the Langkat output for the current month is as follows:—

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	"	2	...	"	162
	"	3	...	"	176
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	"	16	...	"	150
	"	17	...	"	137
	"	18	...	"	148
	"	19	...	"	179
	"	20	...	"	159
	"	21	...	"	152
	"	22	...	"	160

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DAY BY DAY.

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WITH GOOD OPINION OF THE LAW.—John Trumbull.

The Weather.
At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 62; sunshiny.
Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 70; sunshiny.

The Mails.
European Mail.—Closed to-day at 3 p.m. per s.s. Yingchow.
Australasian Mail.—Due per s.s. St. Albans Nov. 27.
Siberian Mail.—Due to-morrow per s.s. Anhui.

The Dollar.
The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 1/10 9/16.

To-morrow's Anniversary.
To-morrow is the 273rd anniversary of the discovery of Tasmania.

Kowloon Branch.
The Alexandra Cafe announces that it is opening a depot at 31, Peking Road, Kowloon, for the sale of its well-known bread, cake, pastry, etc.

To-morrow's Parades.
Police Reserve.—Whole of No. 3 Company except recruits; 5.30 p.m.
Volunteer Reserve.—D. Company and recruits; 6.15 p.m.
Volunteers.—Signalling Section; 6.15 p.m.

Red Cross Fund.
We are informed by Mr. N. J. Stabb (the Honorary Treasurer) that the above Fund will not be finally closed until November 30, and any further subscriptions will be very welcome.

An Absconding Accountant.
Chuk Wan-chie, a tradesman, of Queen's Road, reports to the Police that he gave his accountant \$108 with which to pay a bill, but the man has absconded and has not been heard of since.

Sold to Shanghai.
The s.s. Wallowa, formerly owned by the Adelaide Steamship Co., arrived in port from Australia to-day. She has been sold to a buyer in Shanghai and is to be converted from a passenger boat into a cargo steamer, and will probably run on charter shortly to Saigon. Capt. Priehard is in command.

Portuguese Lady's Funeral.
The funeral of Mrs. Bertha Castro Remedios, who died on Sunday, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery last evening, when a large number of relatives and friends attended. The Rev. Fr. A. Banchi performed the burial service. The chief mourners were the deceased's father (Mr. C. M. Castro), brothers, sisters, husband (Mr. L. Remedios) and children.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

The undermentioned have been selected to represent the 88th Coy. R. G. A. versus the Diocesan School, in a 2nd Division match to be played on the Naval Ground, Happy Valley, on Wednesday the 24th instant, kick-off at 3 p.m.:—
Gr. Gibson; Bombr. Halls and Gr. Austin; Gr. Faulkner, Bombr. Edgler, Sgt. Townsend; Opl. Desborough, Gr. Corbin, Mr. Gr. Watson, Opl. Youngman, Gr. Draper. Reserve:—Gr. Nunson, Linesman:—Gr. Dockrill.
The H.K.F.C. are down to play the R.G.A. on Saturday; kick-off at 4 p.m. The H.K.F.C. team is:—J. Rodger; J. Salkner, F. W. Black; P. Tod, P. T. B. Chassels, M. L. Raiton; G. A. Robinson, J. Stewart, J. Walker, H. E. McTavish, and W. V. Pennell.
The match between St. Joseph's College and the Shropshires, fixed for Saturday, has been postponed, as several of the former Club's players are suffering from injuries.

NO MUZZLES.

A Lady's Pointed Query.
A fine of \$5 was to-day imposed in the case of Mr. Ng Hon taz, Oat eard, for allowing his dog to stray without a muzzle. Defendant admitted the offence.
Miss D'Almeida appeared before Mr. Lindell at the Police Court this morning, in answer to a summons for allowing her dog to stray without a muzzle, on the Star Ferry Pier. Defendant, who came into Court tearing a diminutive fox terrier puppy in her arms, said she did not know why it was that she only was summoned when there were other dogs about without muzzles. A fine of \$5 was inflicted.

NOTES ON THE CRISIS.

GREECE AND THE BALKANS.

Things Brightening.

If past experiences of Reuter's ways are anything to judge by, the week-end's dearth of wires should mean that something substantially good is coming along. Already there are unmistakable signs that matters are vastly improving in Serbia, and that the punishment which, all along, has been overhanging the Bulgarians, is descending on them. We still do not quite understand how they could ever have expected anything else. The amazing stand that the Serbians have been able to make against such heavy odds is yet a further indication that Britishers have been disposed distinctly to overrate the fighting strength and qualities of the Bulgarian army. It has been apparent all along that the subduing of it was but a work of time—the time that it would take the Western allies to get their arrangements under way; but equally there has always been the danger that, if those arrangements were going to be unduly delayed, the Serbians might be crumpled up and almost annihilated by superior force.

In West and East.

Nor is it only in Serbia that things are brightening. A Swiss wire (and the Swiss wires, we notice, are seldom far out, as a whole) reports "new large concentrations of German troops behind the Western front." Bless the Germans; this is just what we want. The Allies on the Western front are apportioning their fights like those at Loos and Souchez. The British and French troops have had almost enough of waiting in the trenches for the braves of the all-highest to come out and put up a fight; the more so that, with characteristic optimism, they keep hoping that Germany will show up in sufficiently strong force to enable them to do what has hitherto been denied them: fight a really decisive battle. But the Zurich telegram has even more to say. These German troops, it seems, are being taken "from the Russian front, from which it is believed one-third of the German army has been withdrawn. Further withdrawals are impossible, owing to the recent vigorous Russian offensive." That further withdrawals are impossible we take leave to doubt; indeed we live in very confident expectation of seeing the whole lot withdrawn, and Russia in undisputed possession of the field before the winter is out. If the Germans in the Riga area are already frightened at the cold, what are they going to do and be during the coming three months—the worst three out of the twelve where cold is concerned? All told, one feels that this British cable will be received with satisfaction among the Allies both in East and in West.

What does Greece Think?

It is only to be supposed that the brighter the aspect for Serbia the greater will be the amount of climbing down done by the Greeks. The undignified position which they are occupying must be particularly galling to men like M. Venizelos; in fact to any Greek who has twopenny-worth of patriotism and pride about him. The Allies have been bound to say to King Constantine: "We can't trust you as far as we can throw you; but if you play us the sort of dirty trick that you are quite capable of playing, we'll make of you the sorriest monarch in Europe." With the diplomatic phrases sand-papored off, this is pretty much the message that has had to be conveyed; and all right-thinking Greeks will find it sticking in their gorgo for many a year to come, and will feel the reverse of grateful to a King whose moral flabbiness has made such a position possible. If King Constantine is wise he will not try his people's patience too far.

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W. D. ... 2
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W. J. H. ... 2

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P. S. L. B. ... 3
L. N. M. ... 5
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W. H. S. ... 3
A. O. L. ... 3
A. H. C. ... 3

\$25.00

\$8,407.54

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Consignment despatched on the 13th Nov: 543.91

Loss on subsidiary coins ... 4.00

Balance in hand ... \$8,075.41

\$332.13

D. W. GRADDOCK, Chairman.

Hongkong, November 20, 1915.

Acknowledgments continue to arrive from various Regiments to which cigarettes have been sent, and from the appreciation expressed it is hoped that donations will continue so that the supplies may be kept going. Our soldiers are now experiencing another winter in the trenches and a little comfort for them is more necessary than ever. A little from many means a lot in the aggregate. WHO WILL HELP?

HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY LIMITED.

The following is the approximate statement of Traffic Receipts for the week ending Nov. 20, 1915:—

Receipts Aggregate for week. Receipts for 47 weeks.
This Year: ... \$10,895 \$518,578
Last Year: ... 9,527 528,776
Increase: ... 1,368
Decrease: ... 12,200

A YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

LEADING EVENTS IN THE GREAT WAR.

Retracts from the war news contained in the "Hongkong Telegraph" of November 23, 1914.

Small Egyptian Affair.

The Press Bureau announces a small affair between outposts in Egypt. The Bikanir Camel Corps fought well and killed a number of the enemy. Thirteen of the Camel Corps are missing.

The British War Loan.

The success of the new war loan is already assured. It is estimated that in the first two days' applications the whole amount has been already applied for twice over.

Crushing the South African Revolt.

In South Africa the pursuit of Boers' forces continues. Commandant Du Toit has captured 74 men and 86 horses, and Commandant Soul a further 65 men.

Canada's Magnificent Army.

A message from Ottawa states that Canada is enlisting an additional fifty thousand men for service at the front. This means that Canada will have one hundred and eighty thousand men under arms by the end of the year.

South African Trouble Vanishing.

The South African rebellion is gradually collapsing. Frequent surrenders are being made, these already including two of De Wet's sons and chief lieutenants, as well as over half of his commando.

THE MARQUES CASE.

THE APPEAL TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

Conditional Order not Complied with.

At the Appeal Court, this morning, before the Chief Justice, the Paines Judge, and Mr. Justice Hazland, an application was made by Mr. E. H. Sharp, K. C., instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Griest, in connection with the action of Francisco Pereira Marques versus the Great Western Smelting and Refining Company. The application was for a declaration of the Court that the conditional leave given to the appellant to appeal to the Privy Council is null and void by reason of failure to comply with the conditions of such leave.

It will be remembered that, originally, an action was commenced in the early part of 1914, when the Company obtained a judgment against Mr. Marques against which he appealed to the Full Court. Here the judgment of the Chief Justice was confirmed. The appellant then appealed to the Privy Council, but did not proceed with his appeal and the present application was in connection with such proceedings.

Mr. Sharpe said it was a question as to whether notice should be given to the heirs of the appellant (now dead) that the appeal was now at an end. Nothing had been done by the heirs of the appellant since the conditional leave was given, and he (Mr. Sharpe) thought that there was no appeal pending. In the conditional order granted there were three conditions:—That the appellant should provide security for judgment of \$85,000, should provide security for the respondents' cost in the action, and should also find security for \$5,000 for any future costs in the case, out none of these conditions had been complied with. By reason of the failure to comply, he contended the appeal was null and void. Under Portuguese Law, the property of a deceased was vested in his heirs and the respondents would now have to take proceedings in the Portuguese Courts to recover the sum given in judgment, none of the money having been paid. He asked the Court to make a declaratory order saying there was no appeal pending in the Hongkong Courts.

After further discussion, the Chief Justice said they would make an intimation to the effect that as the conditions of the order had not been complied with, the judgment stands as final, and the proposed appeal was at an end.

EVADING THE CENSOR.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY AS LETTER CARRIER.

Misadventure from German Subject to Hongkong Professor.

An interesting case was heard before Mr. Lindsell, at the Police Court this morning, when an American Missionary named Richard Glenn, of Pakhoi, was charged with bringing into the Colony a letter from a German subject which had not been through the ordinary channels of the post, and had consequently not been examined by the Censor.

Mr. Dixon appeared for the defendant, who pleaded that he was not aware that he was transgressing against the law.

Inspector Watts stated that it was said that the letter was one of introduction.

His Worship:—Well, it could hardly be called a letter of introduction.

Inspector Watts:—The latter portion may be taken as a letter of introduction, but in the ordinary course it may never have reached its destination.

Mr. Dixon:—My client is a missionary and is an American citizen, and he never intended to infringe the law.

Inspector Watts:—The fact still remains that if the letter had had to pass the Censor it may never have been delivered. In fact, it would not have been delivered.

Mr. Dixon:—I was instructed by the American Consul to appear on behalf of Mr. Glenn.

His Worship:—It seems to me that the defendant must have known that the letter would not have been delivered.

The defendant, on oath, said that he was a missionary from Pakhoi, and was an American citizen. He had brought the letter into the Colony on behalf of a German friend to Professor Danenberg, a Portuguese, but a British subject. He did not intend to infringe the law. The reason why the letter was not posted in the ordinary way was because he had intended to post the letter in Hongkong when he got in but that he had not the time and had meant to deliver it personally. Then, again, he had to receive a musical instrument from the Professor to take back with him to the friend who had sent the letter.

Inspector Watt:—Has the writer of the letter sent any letter to the professor previously?—I cannot say. I do not know.

Did the writer make any complaints as to the letter not going through?—No; he never said anything to me about that.

His Worship:—The letter was written by a German?—Yes.

Do you know that Great Britain and Germany are at war?—Yes.

Did you know that letters were not likely to go through?—I thought the letter might be stopped by the Censor.

You know, then, that there was a Censor?—Yes, Sir.

A fine of \$15 was imposed.

LITERARY NEWS.

Sir Dyer Duckworth, Bart., has published a volume entitled "Views on Some Social Subjects" through Messrs George Allen and Unwin, Ltd.

A new study "Maurice Maeterlinck: Poet and Philosopher" has been written by Miss Macdonald Clark, a distinguished student of Edinburgh University, who has specialized in the literature of the Low Countries. M. Maeterlinck has written in the highest praise of the work, and bears testimony with no little surprise to the ingenious synthesis which it develops.

His characteristic modesty in this respect deserves that the following sentence should be quoted: "The writer seems to believe, with only too much indulgence, that from the first day, from the first book of my writing, I had my way traced out before me, and that I knew what I was going to say, what I meant to do, when—like every sincere man who is only groping his way—I do not know even to-day." The book was to be published by George Allen and Unwin, Ltd. on October 4.

Mr. F. W. Aveling, M.A., B.Sc., has just completed a "Brief History of the French Revolution: its causes, events, and consequences," which has published by Messrs. George Allen and Unwin, Ltd.

TELEGRAMS.

NOVELIST TO JUDGE.

Mr. Arthur Paterson's Appointment.

(Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph.") London, Received November 23. Mr. Arthur Paterson, the novelist, has been appointed to a Chancery Judgeship.

[Mr. Arthur Henry Paterson, who was born in 1862, was educated at the University College School, London, and in his early days was a sheep rancher in America and later a farmer. He then took up life as a clerk, and since 1910 has been Secretary of the Social Welfare Association in London. His first novel appeared in 1890. He has in recent years written much on charity organisation, prison work, national health, etc.]

"Collins & Co." is the title of a novel announced by Messrs. George Allen and Unwin. The author is Capt. Elliott, another of our soldier-authors. It is described as an absorbingly thrilling story with an entirely new turn to it based on the baffling mystery surrounding the disposal of a Mining Concession in Portuguese West Africa.

A volume entitled "England's Guarantee to Belgium and Luxembourg" by O. P. Sanger and H. T. J. Norton containing the text of the treaties was published by Messrs. George Allen and Unwin, Ltd. on the 4th of October.

Mr. Alfred Capper, the Thought Reader, has written his Reminiscences. They were published under the title of "A Rambler's Recollections and Reflections" on the 4th of October by Messrs. George Allen and Unwin, Ltd.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

We have removed to No. 12 Ice House Street from this date. RAMSEY & Co. Type-writer Dealers & Repairers.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1915.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (For Account of the concerned), on

WEDNESDAY, the 1st December, 1915, at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of House Street,

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" 3-1 do " 2 1/2

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" 5-1 do " 2 1/2 1-16
" 6-1 do " 2

Parcel C
" 7-1 do " 3 1/4 1-32
" 8-1 do " 2 1/2 1-32
" 9-1 do " 2 1/2 1-32

Parcel D
" 10-1 do " 4 1-16

On view from Monday the 29th inst.

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GEO. P. JAMMERT, Auctioneer.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the China Traders' Insurance Company Limited will be held at the Head Office of the Company No. 2 Queen's Buildings, Ice House Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on Saturday the 4th day of December 1915 at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing as Extraordinary Resolutions, the following Resolutions, that is to say:—

1.—That Article No. 9 of the Company's Articles of Association which now reads:—

"The Company shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares of any shareholder for all monies due to the Company either from him alone or jointly with any other person, and where a share is held by more persons than one the Company shall have a lien thereon in respect of all monies so due to it from all or any of the holders thereof."

"be eliminated in its entirety, and that in lieu thereof the following new Article be inserted as Article No. 9:—

9.—"The Company shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares registered in the name of each shareholder (whether solely or jointly with others) and upon the proceeds of sale thereof, for his debts liabilities and engagements, and solely or jointly with any other person, to or with the Company, whether the period for the payment, fulfilment or discharge thereof shall have actually arrived or not, and no equitable interest in any share shall be created except upon the footing and on condition that Clause 33a hereof is to have full effect. And such lien shall extend to all dividends from time to time declared in respect of such share."

2.—That after Article No. 33 of the Company's Articles of Association the following new Article be inserted as Article No. 33a:—

33a.—"Save as herein otherwise provided the Company shall be entitled to treat the registered holder of any share as the absolute owner thereof, and accordingly shall not, except as ordered by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or as by Ordinance required, be bound to recognise any equitable or other claim to or interest in such share on the part of any other person, firm, Company or Corporation."

3.—That the heading of Articles Nos. 94 to 99 (inclusive) of the Company's Articles of Association reading:— "the Secretary" be altered so as to read "the General Manager," and that in the last mentioned Articles (Nos. 94 to 99 inclusive) wherever the word "Secretary" appears such word be eliminated and that in lieu thereof the words "General Manager" be inserted."

4.—That in the following Articles of the Company's Articles of Association, viz:— Articles Nos. 2, 7, 24, 35, 44, 46, 52, 54, 83, 93, 102 and 128 the word "Secretary" wherever it occurs be eliminated and that in lieu thereof the words "General Manager" be inserted."

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 22nd day of November 1915.

By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong 22nd November, 1915.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited will be held at the Head Office of the Society No. 2 Queen's Buildings, Ice House Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on Saturday, the 4th day of December, 1915 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing as Extraordinary Resolutions, that is to say:—

1.—That the Capital of the Society be increased to \$4,000,000 (Four million Dollars) by the creation of 3,500 (Three Thousand and five hundred) additional ordinary shares of \$250 (Two hundred and fifty Dollars) each whereof \$100 (One hundred Dollars) shall be credited as paid up ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing ordinary shares of the Society: and that the said additional shares, so far as shall be necessary for the purpose, be issued to those Shareholders of the China Fire Insurance Company, Limited, who have accepted or shall accept the Society's offer made to them on the 4th day of August, 1915—such issue being in accordance with the terms of a contract or memorandum in writing made or to be made pursuant to the said offer and to be filed with the Registrar of Companies: and that the balance (if any) of the said additional shares be disposed of by the Society's Board of Directors in such manner as such Board shall think most beneficial to the Society."

2.—That Article No. 9 of the Society's Articles of Association which now reads:—

"The Society shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares of any shareholder for all monies due to the Society either from him alone or jointly with any other person, and where a share is held by more persons than one the Society shall have a lien thereon in respect of all monies so due to it from all or any of the holders thereof."

"be eliminated in its entirety, and that in lieu thereof the following new Article be inserted as Article No. 9:—

9.—"The Society shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares registered in the name of each shareholder (whether solely or jointly with others) and upon the proceeds of sale thereof, for his debts liabilities and engagements, and solely or jointly with any other person, to or with the Society, whether the period for the payment, fulfilment or discharge thereof shall have actually arrived or not, and no equitable interest in any share shall be created except upon the footing and on condition that Clause 34a hereof is to have full effect. And such lien shall extend to all dividends from time to time declared in respect of such shares."

3.—That after Article No. 34 of the Society's Articles of Association the following new Article be inserted as Article No. 34a:—

34a.—"Save as herein otherwise provided the Society shall be entitled to treat the registered holder of any share as the absolute owner thereof, and accordingly shall not, except as ordered

by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or as by Ordinance required, be bound to recognise any equitable or other claim to or interest in such share on the part of any other person, firm, Company or Corporation."

4.—That the heading of Articles Nos. 95 to 100 (inclusive) of the Society's Articles of Association reading "the Secretary" be altered so as to read "the General Manager," and that in the last mentioned Articles (Nos. 95 to 100 inclusive) wherever the word "Secretary" appears such word be eliminated and that in lieu thereof the words "General Manager" be inserted."

5.—That in the following Articles Nos. 2, 7, 25, 36, 45, 47, 53, 55, 84, 94, 103 and 129 the word "Secretary" wherever it occurs be eliminated and that in lieu thereof the words "General Manager" be inserted."

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1915.

By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1915.

THE NATIONAL LOAN OF THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, (1914) AND SUPPLEMENTARY ISSUE OF \$8,000,000 and

THE NATIONAL LOAN OF THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, (1915.)

\$24,000,000.

Subscribers to the above two Loans are hereby notified that the Interest Installments for the month of November, each amounting to Dollars One Hundred and Twenty Thousand (\$120,000)—\$240,000 in all have been duly received by the undersigned and brought to Loan Service Account.

F. A. AGLEN, Inspector General of Customs, and Vice-Chairman of the Bureau of National Loans, Inspectorate General of Customs, Peking, 15th November, 1915.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

From SAN FRANCISCO, via HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS and SHANGHAI,

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The above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on 24th Nov. at noon, will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense, and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown. Storage charges will be assessed on all Goods remaining undelivered on 29th November at noon.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No Claim will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown.

All chaffed and damaged cargo will be landed into the Godown, where they will be examined on 1st December at 10 a.m.

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Hongkong, 23rd November, 1915

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VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE via Shanghai, Mojito, Kobe, Yokohama, and Yokohama	Aki Maru Capt. Nona T. 12,500 Tamba Maru Capt. Nagasawa T. 12,500	{TUES, 30th Nov., at noon. {TUES, 14th Dec., at noon.
SYDNEY & MEL- BOURNE, via Manila, Thurs- day Island, Townsville and Brisbane	Tongo Maru Capt. Soyeda T. 13,500 Nikko Maru Capt. Takeda T. 9,600	{TUES, 14th Dec., at 4 p.m. {FRI, 14th Jan. at 4 p.m.
CALCUTTA via S'pore, Penang & Rangoon	Tosa Maru Capt. Takano T. 12,000	{FRIDAY, 3rd Dec.
BOMBAY via Singa- pore, Malacca and Colombo	Kirin Maru Capt. Sasaki T. 8,000	{FRIDAY, 26th Nov.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and Kobe	Wakasa Maru Capt. Iseino T. 12,500	{THURSDAY, 25th Nov.
SHANGHAI, Kobe and Yokohama	Hakata Maru Capt. Kawashima T. 12,500	{WEDNESDAY, 24th Nov.
NAGASAKI, Kobe & Yokohama	Nikko Maru Capt. Takeda T. 9,600	{MON, 13th Dec, at 10 a.m.
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Shinyo Maru*	(Cargo steamer)	23rd December.
Shinyo Maru*	22,000 - 21 knots	23rd December.
Kiyo Maru**	17,200 - 15 knots	8th January.
Persia Maru*	9,000 - 17 knots	15th January.
Chiyo Maru*	22,000 - 21 knots	25th January.
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Haiman	A. H. Stewart	FRI, 26th Nov. at 2 p.m.
Haiching	W. O. Passmore	TUES, 30th Nov. at 2 p.m.

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The M.M. Mail Service.
No Messageries Maritimes mail
steamers will arrive here from
France for some time, as the boats
have been requisitioned by the
French Government. The de-
partures fixed for October 17 and
31 did not take place. The next
M.M. steamer to arrive here from
France will be the "Athos," which is a boat
newly built by the Chantiers de
France, in Dunkirk, and specially
designed for the Indo-China line.
—Straits Times.

Notice to Mariners.

Yangtze River — Chinkiang
District.—Notice is given that on
or about the 6th November the
Cooper Bank Lightboat will be
shifted 1.8 cables S. 28° E.,
magnetic, from its present posi-
tion, and that it will then be
moored in 27 feet at Low Water
of Spring Tides. As formerly, it
will mark the port side of the
channel for vessels bound up the
Yangtze Channel. Recent sound-
ings of the neighbourhood are on
view at the Coast Inspector's
Office.

The Moonsoon.

A report issued at Simla,
on October 20, by the
Meteorological Department shows
that the most characteristic
features of the moonsoon of 1915
were (a) its late arrival, (b) its
weakness and unsteadiness in
July and August, particularly in
the field of the Arabian Sea
current, (c) its failure to penetrate
into north-west India before the
middle of September, (d) its con-
tinuance up to about the middle
of October in north-west India,
where, as a rule, the rains come
to an end in the third week of
September, and (e) its unusual
concentration in the peninsula to
the detriment of Northern India.

Notice to Mariners.

Gulf of Poohill. — Langkow
Harbour.—Notice is given of the
establishment of a Light on Chi-
matso Promontory, which was
exhibited for the first time at
sunset on the 3rd November, 1915.
The illuminating apparatus is
Dioptric, of the Sixth Order,
showing a group of occulting white
light every 30 seconds, thus:—
Light ... 10 seconds.
Eclipse ... 2 "
Light ... 2 "
Eclipse ... 2 "
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Eclipse ... 2 "
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Eclipse ... 2 "
The Light tower is situated
near the western extremity of
Chimatso Promontory, and the
Light, which is elevated 198 feet
above the level of the sea,
should be visible in clear weather
at a distance of 10 miles. The
tower is hexagonal, of brick,
painted white, with a total
height from base to lantern
vane of 37 feet. This newly
established Light replaces the pre-
viously existing unofficial light.
Notice is also given of the estab-
lishment of Leading Marks and
Spar Buoys to mark the channel
across the Bar as follows:—Lead-
ing Marks to be known as the
Langkow Bar Leading Marks,
have been erected about 1 mile to
the northward of the town of
Langkow. The front, or low
mark, is a pole surmounted by a
triangular shape. The rear, or
high mark, which is 1,415 feet
in shore from the front mark, is a
pole surmounted by an inverted
triangular shape. These Marks
in line lead through the channel
across the Bar, which has a
least depth of 8 feet at low
water of spring tides. A black
Spar Buoy, surmounted by a
spherical day mark, to be known
as the Entrance Buoy, has been
moored in 14 feet of water at low
water of spring tides in the outer
approach to the Bar. From the
Buoy, Chimatso Lighthouse bears
N. 42° W., magnetic, distant
4.07 miles. A black Spar Buoy,
surmounted by a spherical day
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SHANGHAI	Kwongsang	Fri., 26th Nov. at 4 light
SANDAKAN	Mausang	Fri., 26th Nov. at noon
MANILA	Yusang	Sat., 27th Nov. at 3 p.m.
HOIHOW & Haiphong	Loksang	Tues., 30th Nov. at 8 a.m.
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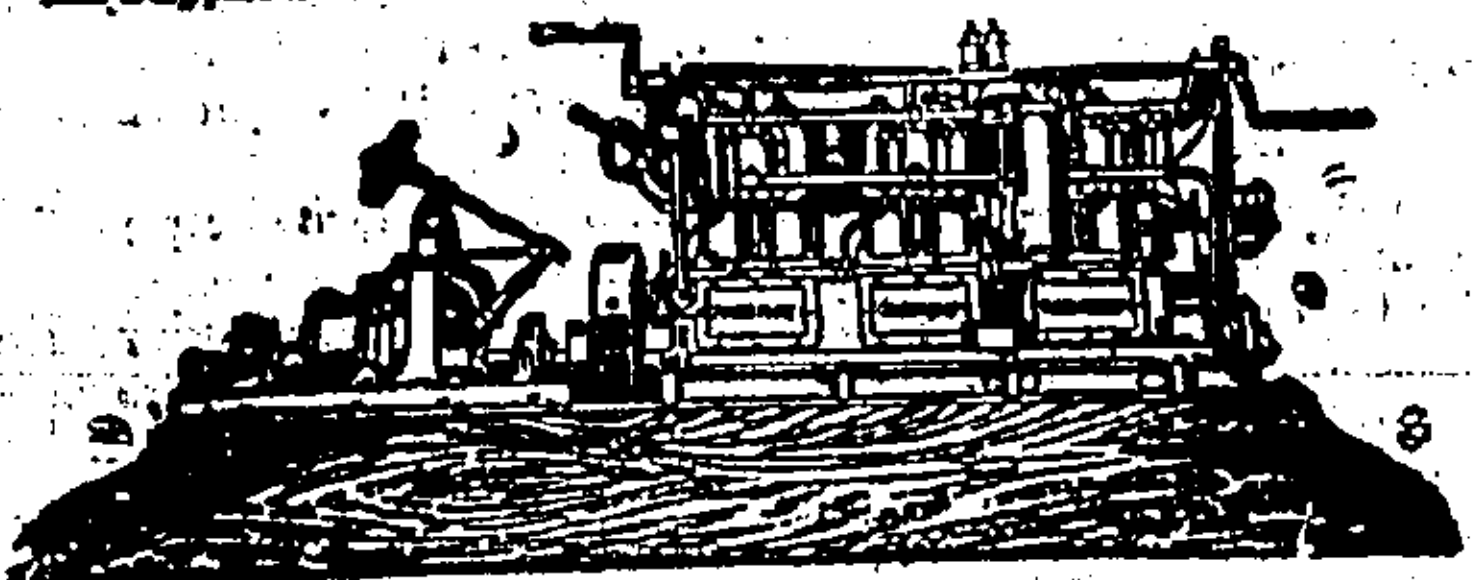
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Vancouver & Seattle	Shinyo M.	J. M. Co.	10. Dec.
San Francisco via M'la & Japan etc.	Nippon M.	T. K. K.	14. Dec.
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Australian Ports via Manila	St. Albans	G. L. Co.	14. Dec.
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Australian Ports via Manila	Empire	G. L. Co.	3. Jan.
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O.S.K.
Monteagle, Br. s.s. 3,033, A. J. Hatley, 14th
Inst.—Shanghai, 11th Inst. Gen.—
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Inst.—Dairen, 8th Inst. Gen.—
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Inverio, Br. s.s. 3,115, A. Wallace, 15th Inst.—
Manila, Gen.—B. L.

Haiding, Br. s.s. 1,257, W. O. Passmore,
17th Nov.—Swatow, 16th Nov. Gen.—
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Keljo Maru, Jap. s.s. 614, Imadsumi, 17th
Inst.—Hokow, 15th Inst. Gen.—
O.S.K.

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fiths, 18th Inst.—Manila, 15th
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Inst. Gen.—D. & Co.

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Inst.—Holla, 15th Inst. Gen.—
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Inst.—Haiphong, 16th Nov. Gen.—
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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

EXTRA

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1915

YACHTING.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

The results of the first of the series of Club Championship races are as follows:—

Handicap Class.
Course:—Lyseum Beacon (S.), Kowloon Rock (S.), Lyseum Beacon (S.). Distance 9.2 miles.

Yacht.	Start on Course.	Finishing Time.	Corrected Time.
H.M.S. H.M.S.			
Dione.	Scratch.	4.38.15	4.38.15
Rona.		1.32.41.25	4.39.53
L. Linda.		2.18.45.24	4.54.06
Colleen.		6.08.42.24	4.38.34
Kathleen.		6.08.45.35	4.47.27
Dorothea.		9.12 D.N.S.	—
Ayesha.		9.12 D.N.S.	—
Buccaneer.		13.48 D.N.S.	—

Position.
Pts. Pts.
for Race. to date.

(1) Dione	9	9
(2) Colleen	7	7
(3) Rona	6	6
(4) Kathleen	5	5
(5) L. Linda	4	4
— Dorothea	—	—
— Ayesha	—	—
— Buccaneer	—	—

One Design Class.

Course:—Channel Rocks (P.), Outer Rocks (P.), Kowloon Rocks (S.), Channel Rocks (S.). Distance 7.7 miles.

Yacht.	Start on Course.	Finishing Time.	Corrected Time.
H.M.S. H.M.S.			
Bonita.	Scratch.	D.N.S.	—
Ailea.		4.47.36	—
Daphne.		4.45.31	—
Halcyon.		4.49.26	—

Position.
Pts. Pts.
for Race. to date.

1. Daphne	5	5
2. Ailea	3	3
3. Halcyon	2	2
4. Bonita	0	0

Heyward Hays and Gael Classes.
Course:—Channel Rocks (P.), Outer Rocks (P.), Kowloon Rock (S.), Channel Rocks (S.). Distance 7.7 miles.

Yacht.	Start on Course.	Finishing Time.	Corrected Time.
H.M.S. H.M.S.			
White Rose.	Scratch.	5.09.00	5.09.00
Lysebeth		4.54.22	4.54.22
Ailea.		5.08.34	5.08.34
Owl.		D.N.S.	—
Toinnette.		5.05.09	5.04.31
Thecla.		5.18.35	5.15.57

Position.
Pts. Pts.
for Race. to date.

1. Lysebeth	7	7
2. Toinnette	5	5
3. Ailea	4	4
4. White Rose	3	3
5. Thecla	2	2
— Owl.	—	—

Cruisers: Chinese Rig.
Course:—Bokharra Rock (S.). Distance 16 miles.

Yacht.	Start on Course.	Finishing Time.	Corrected Time.
H.M.S. H.M.S.			
Miranda.	Scratch.	2.03.04	2.03.04
Oenone.		5.33.23.43	2.20.08
Snipe.		10.40 D.N.S.	—
Sootengden.		10.40.20.31	1.52.41
Dorothy II.		26.40.20.30	1.42.50
Tattian.		53.20 D.N.S.	—
Flora.		80.00 D.N.S.	—

Position.
Points Points
for Race. to date.

1. Dorothy II.	8	8
2. Sootengden.	6	6
3. Miranda.	5	5
4. Oenone	4	4
— Snipe	—	—
— Tattian	—	—
— Flora	—	—

THE EXTRADITION CASE.

Case for the Crown Opened.

In the Extradition proceedings of Hung Shui-lung which are being heard by the Chief Justice and the Puisne Judge at the Full Court, the case for the Crown was opened this morning. The Attorney General (Mr. G. H. Kemp), Mr. Sharpe K. O., and Mr. F. O. Jenkin (instructed by the Crown Solicitor, Mr. P. M. Hodgson) appeared for the Crown, whilst Mr. Eldon Potter (instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Branton) appeared on behalf of the fugitive.

Mr. F. O. Jenkin opened by reviewing the facts of the evidence for the Crown, saying that it would be necessary to go a little fully into the evidence because there were one or two striking passages which were highly corroborative of the case for the Crown. They should bear in mind that the witnesses for the Crown who spoke of the murder and robbery were, altogether, seven. He thought the evidence showed that not only was the oil shop broken into and the cook murdered but that there was wholesale murder and robbery in this village, as one of the witnesses said he saw several shops broken into.

Mr. Jenkin went on to emphasise several points in the evidence which spoke of murder and robbery being committed.

After the tiffin interval, Mr. Melbie, who gave evidence before the Magistrate with regard to a book found at the coffee shop where the murder is supposed to have been committed, went into the box and explained the difference between the book when he saw it and the description given by Inspector Watt.

Mr. Jenkin proceeded to review this evidence in detail.

The case was again adjourned.

A CHINESE "BATTLE."

Junks Exchange Rifle and Cannon Shot.

A strange affair has been reported to the Police by a man named Ting Shing, a fisherman on behalf of his master who states that he was fishing with his junk on the 14th inst. near Aberdeen and when entering A Chai, in British waters, he was met by another junk which commenced to fire upon him with rifles when about thirty yards away. The master, his mother, his aunt and uncle were injured.

The fire was returned with a cannon which, at the eighth shot, burst, but from this noise was injured. The attacking junk, which it is suspected belongs to robbers, eventually sailed away.

Passing Through.

Sir William Henry Wilkinson, British Consul at Hankow, is passing through the Colony on his way North from Home.

Cruisers: Chinese Rig.

Yacht.	Start on Course.	Finishing Time.	Corrected Time.
H.M.S. H.M.S.			
Queen Bee.	10.40.21.55	2.05.05	—
Erin.	10.40 D.N.S.	—	—
Spondrift.	10.40 D.N.S.	—	—
Feathers.	16.149.34	1.33.34	—
Irene.	16 D.N.S.	—	—

Position.
Points Points
for Race. to date.

1. Feathers.	6	6
2. Queen Bee.	4	4
— Erin.	—	—
— Spondrift.	—	—
— Irene.	—	—

THE CHINESE MONARCHY QUESTION.

Full Text of China's Reply.

Peking, November 2.—The Chinese reply to the friendly advice offered by the Japanese, British and Russian Governments was verbally delivered yesterday afternoon. It points out that the matter is one that concerns what are entirely China's internal affairs, but as the advice was given in a friendly manner, the Chinese Government is making a full and detailed reply.

There has been for some time a strong section of the people in favour of a Monarchy, and more recently their ranks have been greatly increased, including the most powerful and influential men in the country, and the undercurrent of agitation for the change in the form of Government has daily grown stronger. The Chinese Government has always opposed the movement, but in the light of recent developments, if it were to resort to forcible suppression, not only would the will of the people be ignored, but there would be considerable danger to peace and good order. Consequently, the Chinese Government has had no other course than to promulgate the Bills passed by the Li Fa Yuan, to organize a Convention of Citizens' representatives to determine this Constitutional question in accordance with the wishes of the people.

It will be remembered that the President, on Sept. 6, in a Message to the Li Fa Yuan, expressed the opinion that the proposed change was unsuitable to the circumstances of the country, thus officially stating his personal disapproval of the change. Then, after the promulgation of the laws referred to above, he issued a Mandate on Oct. 10 admonishing the Superintendents of Elections carefully to observe the provisions of the law, instructions which were again repeated in a circular telegram of October 12. This shows that there has never been any intention of bringing about a hasty change. That the matter has had to be referred to the people is, because according to the Constitutional Compact of the country, the sovereignty is vested in the people. The reasons for the general desire for the change are: With China's immense area and the diversity of the five Races and the present standard of education of the masses, the frequent change of the head of the State under the Republic would be fraught with great danger, not only to Chinese life and property, but also to foreign interests. That this danger is not imaginary is shown by recent events in other countries similarly situated. Furthermore, during the four years since the establishment of the Republic, men of wealth have refrained from investing their capital, business men have made no permanent plans, newspapers have formed no fixed policies, and a general feeling of insecurity has prevailed. Such are the people's reasons. As a large majority of the people in the country desire and expect the change, and as the question has been referred to the people's representatives for decision, with the political conditions unsettled, trade at a standstill, and men's minds expectant, if through the dissemination of false rumours by evil persons untoward events should occur, not only would the Chinese suffer injury, but foreigners also would be alarmed. So long, therefore, as the Constitutional question remains unsettled, so long will there exist an element of danger.

Particularly is this so since, at the time of the communication of the advice, five provinces have already through the Citizens' Representatives, declared for a Constitutional Monarchy. The hope

THE RUBBER MARKET.

Sharp Advance in Prices Recorded.

The price of rubber is going up by leaps and bounds, the market having shown a very strong upward tendency during the past few days. As a consequence, the London market is in an excited state. For a very considerable time past, the market in London has been more or less stagnant, and it goes without saying that the sharp rise in the price of the commodity now taking place will have a very stimulating effect.

To show the progressive increase which has taken place, we append the London quotations for the past few days for latex plantation rubber, spot market. They are as follows:—

November 17... 2/9—2/9½
18... 2/9—2/11
19... 2/11½—3/3½
20... 3/1—3/2
To-day's wire... 3/3—3/5.

and expectations of the Chinese Government are that foreigners resident in China will pursue their business in security and that the peace of the Far East will be maintained. When the discussion regarding the change in the form of Government was at its height, the Chinese Government, apprehensive of danger, repeatedly telegraphed to the Provincial authorities to ask whether they could absolutely maintain order. The reply in each and every case was that if the will of the people was not ignored, they would be responsible for public order, so that when the change should be carried out no untoward incident would occur. No report has been received of any strong opposition or of anything which should cause anxiety as regards Shanghai, the Yangtze and South China. Naturally, the sources of information available to foreigners would not be as full or as accurate as those of the Chinese. The Chinese Government can only place full credence on the Provincial reports. There is a small number of rebels taking refuge in foreign countries and other localities beyond the reach of Chinese law. They will always seek to stir up disturbance whether the Government be a Republic or a Monarchy; as in the past, so in the future. But apart from the dissemination of rumours and the incitement of sedition they have absolutely no power or influence and during the past few years, whenever they have created disturbances they have as soon been suppressed. The Provinces are now taking special precautions against them and it is hoped that the Governments of the Powers in all localities beyond Chinese jurisdiction will co-operate in future, as heretofore in keeping them under restraint. The Chinese Government appreciates the friendly spirit of the advice and the declaration that there is no intention of interference in Chinese affairs. The Chinese Government is, like the Governments of the Powers, animated by a desire to maintain the peace of the Far East and they may rest assured that the Chinese Government will spare no efforts to attain this common aim.

In reply to the British Government, the question addressed as to whether the Chinese Government was confident that the change in the form of Government could be carried out without untoward events was further answered. The Chinese Government is, at all times, in accordance with International Law, responsible for the maintenance of order. In carrying out the change, the Chinese Government is confident that there will be no untoward events.

Peking and Tientsin Times.

EPISCOPAL CIRCULAR.

Appeal on Behalf of Poles.

The following has been sent us for publication:—

Dominicus Pozzoni, Dei et Apostolicæ Sedis Gratiæ, Episcopus Titulus S. Tatiensis, Vicarius Apostolicus Hongkong.

To the Clergy and Faithful of the Vicariate.

Dear Rev. Brethren and Dear Children in Jesus Christ.

The subjoined appeal from the Polish Bishops has been addressed to all over the world. The appeal has been suggested and is warmly supported by His Holiness the Pope as you will gather from the words of the appeal.

The extent of the distress of poor Poland is so vast that it has no precedent in the history of the world. Our heart is crushed by the knowledge of the affliction that has befallen Poland and we find ourselves compelled to join our earnest prayers with those of the Polish Bishops in asking you, dear children, to be generous in offering your prayers and donations. We hope that none of you will fail to do all that your means will permit. We invite your special attention to the fact, emphasized in the appeal, that all who give will become "merciful benefactors of the whole Poland," and will earn "a special apostolic benediction." For local reasons we have had to alter the appointed date for prayers and collections. We hereby appoint Sunday, 5th December, as the day for intercession throughout our churches in the Colony.

It is with all our heart that we exert all our children to approach Holy Communion on that day, for which we grant a special plenary indulgence. We order that special prayers be said in every church before the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The Rector of each church will decide the special form of prayer. We request that the collection in all the churches, at every service on Sunday 5th December, be sent to us and we will transmit them, according to instructions received, to the Committee for the Relief of the Victims of the War in Poland. The Rectors of the churches will read this circular to the faithful on Sunday, 28th inst.

Blessing you all in Jesus Christ, D. POZZONI.

Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, Catholic Mission, Hongkong, 10th November, 1915.

Venerable Brethren,—Stirred and encouraged by the fervent and truly Apostolic words of the Sovereign Pontiff Benedict XV, now happily reigning, whose letter, filled with charity, we have with us, we hasten to put into execution the admirable and noble suggestion of him, whom we all hold so dear, the Father of all Catholics throughout the world, who "trusts that all his children at the call of the Polish Episcopate will, following that voice, prepare by united prayers and united offerings to alleviate the misfortunes" of our people; and we earnestly beg you, therefore, to give us your valuable aid.

Poland, that great Catholic country, is, in consequence of the present war, passing through unpareable sufferings, and is for the great part completely devastated, sunk in a destitution so terrible that the world perhaps has never seen its like. Not only have millions of soldiers since a year been fighting on her territory against one another; not only have the cruel exigencies of modern warfare brought about the complete ruin of hundreds of towns, thousands of villages, and over 1,000 churches; not only are all food stores utterly exhausted throughout a vast region, but over and above all, the unhappy Poles are

forced to fight against themselves in three hostile armies, so that many a time—brother against brother, son against father, kinsman against kinsman, friend against friend—they mercilessly take each other's lives.

The Holy Father thoroughly realizes the exceptionally terrible situation of the Polish nation when he says that it, "more than any other nation, has suffered and still suffers from the cruel consequences of war."

That Poland which for centuries was the bulwark of Christendom, and which in the hardest moments never ceased to be the most faithful and true daughter of the Church, in spite of the immense calamity which by inscrutable designs of Providence has been visited upon her, has even to-day not wavered in her faith. She is, however, in extreme need of moral support in order that she may bear with unshaken faith and firm hope the sufferings still in store for her and of material aid in order that she may save hundreds of thousands of her children from the disease, misery, and starvation now calling upon countless victims.

Since, however, in the Holy Father's words, "the suffering of Poland can now only be alleviated by the universal succour of all peoples," we the undersigned Archbishops and Bishops of Poland, turn to you, Venerable Brethren, in full confidence and in tears, begging you in the name of the Mother of Mercy, and imploring you in the name of those great saints whom Poland gave to the Universal Church, to bid the faithful of your dioceses unite their prayers to the ardent prayers of the Holy Father for the intentions of the whole Polish nation," adding also their offerings to that which "the Vicar of Jesus Christ, in his august poverty, more marked than ever in this terrible hour," has lovingly destined for Poland.

The briefest prayer and the most modest offering will give edifying proof of the charity of Catholics of all nations towards a sister-nation in distress, and will not fail to receive from the merciful God a liberal reward. Our Divine Saviour assured us of the power of prayer offered up in common when He said:—"Where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matt. xviii. 20). Relying on these sacred words, we request of you that, for the prayers and offerings in favour of Poland, you will prescribe special prayers such as your charity shall suggest, and appoint a certain day, as we propose to you, in order that the whole world be united in common prayer for an unfortunate nation, and may obtain by our prayers the Divine mercy upon it.

Deign, therefore, to give order in your dioceses that, on Sunday, 14th of November, 1915, the clergy shall announce in all churches that the following Sunday—that is, the 21st of November—has been set apart for those prayers and collections by which all who give in them may become "merciful benefactors of the whole of Poland," earning the special Apostolic Benediction which the Holy Father "imparts with all his heart."

May God in His goodness deign to bless our common efforts for the moral and material good of the faithful entrusted to our pastoral care, and heal the wounds of so many sufferers, soon granting to the world, now bathed in blood, a lasting peace and rest after this cruel war.

The peace of our Lord be with you always, Venerable Brethren. Your Brethren in Christ:

Edmundus Dalbor, Electus Archiepiscopus Gnesensis et Poseniensis.

Josephus Bilewski, Archiepiscopus Leopoliensis (Tit. Arm.).

Josephus Teodorowicz, Archiepiscopus Varsoviensis.

COMING MARRIAGES.

The following marriages are arranged to take place shortly:—

Charles Edward Thomas, warder, Victoria Gaol, to Leonora Arlegni, No. 34, Queen's Road East.

Carlos Jose Sequeira, clerk, No. 6 Morque Terrace, to Guilhermima Maria da Cruz, No. 1 Mosque Junction.

Ellis Ackroyd Beasmont, Braintree, to Margaret Mary Connor, Sharnbrook, Devonshire, England.

Robert Norman Hatrick, merchant, Manila, P. I., to Ethel Cullen Ferry due from Plymouth, Devonshire, England.

William Edwards Harston, auctioneer, Hankow, China, to Margaret Swerbrick, due from Sydney N.S.W.

Edward Elson Grieve, clerk, King Edward Hotel, to Evelyn Louise Wright Tansdell, King Edward Hotel.

Gordon Harold Wilson, merchant, on board the s.s. Mascot, to Betty Walker, No. 12 Beaconsfield Arcade.

William Thornton Featherstone, clerk in Holy Orders, St. Paul's College, to Margaret Louise Morrison, en route from England.

Alfred Wolfe Gibbs, assistant, Watson and Co. Wyndham Hotel, to Othelia Olotheida Aquino, from Hyderabad, India.

Edmund Gollidge Norman, engineer, No. 7a, Canton Road, Shanghai, to Rosa Givendolm Neal, due from Winslow Buckinghamshire, England.

Thomas Grant, Chief Officer s.s. Fooksang, to Harriet Irving, nurse at Calcutta India.

Henry Cecil Morgan, assistant Chinese Maritime Customs, Hongkong Hotel, to Cecilia Rose Elizabeth Ball, en route from England per s.s. Kashmir.

Philippine Hospital Report. According to the monthly report of the Philippine General Hospital for October, 9,891 cases were treated, 591 of them being taken care of in the hospital building proper, and the remainder in the out-patient department. During the same period 2,476 laboratory examinations were made, and 258 ambulance calls answered. The number of government patients treated during the month was 1,100.

Episcopus Leopoliensis (Tit. Arm.).

Alexander Kskowski, Archiepiscopus Varsoviensis.

Franciscus Albinus Symon, Archiepiscopus Tit. Attalensis.

Carolus Hryniewicki, Archiepiscopus Tit. Poseniensis.

Adamus Stephanus Sapieha, Princeps Episcopus Carovicensis.

Augustinus Losinski, Episcopus Kieciensis.

Stanislaus Osimirski, Episcopus Cracoviensis.

Antonius Julianus Nowinski, Episcopus Plockensis.

Josephus Sebastianus Pelosar, Episcopus Premislensis.

Marianus Ryz, Episcopus Sandomiriensis.

Leo Walaga, Episcopus Tarnoviensis.

Osimirski Raskiewicz, Episcopus Tit. Seriensis, Suffraganeus Varsoviensis.

Ladislaus Bandurki, Episcopus Tit. Odyoniensis, Auxiliaris Leopoliensis.

Antolius Nowak, Episcopus Tit. Lepolitanus, Auxiliaris Cracoviensis.

Paulus Jodnick, Electus Episcopus Tit. Themisoniensis. Vicarius Capitularis Poseniensis.

Guillelmus Klosek, Episcopus Tit. Theodosiopolitanus, Vicarius Capitularis Gnesensis.

Datum Poseniae, Leopoli, Varsoviae, Cracoviae, die 16 Augusti, anno Domini 1915;

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH SECOND EXTRA

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1915.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[The opinions expressed by the correspondents are not necessarily those of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

"THE JOHN BULL" OF THE EAST.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir, In your issue of the 22nd inst., on page 4, "Jottings By The Way" reads that it was announced the other day that the *Telegraph* is the *John Bull* of the East, now strange to relate, I have made use of that expression myself often. I can assure you that your straight talk is greatly appreciated.

I attach a page of *John Bull* and would like to hear what you think of it. Would it be possible to do something in the same line here in Hongkong, the funds collected to be sent on to John Bull by you? It seems so genuine, no fuss made, no red tape, and I think the right people receive the needful.

Yours, etc.,
THOMAS ATKINS.

Kowloon, November 23, 1915.
From the enclosure we take the following synopsis of typical cases relieved during one week by *John Bull's* Fund:—

In addition to the anxieties incidental to warfare, a soldier boy was harassed with cares that he could not overcome. He wrote to us, "Can you lend my mother a helping hand? She is a widow with two young children, and I am out here powerless to help. Do please give her assistance in her hour of sad distress. She has been turned out of house and home. God help her." We investigated the case, and sent the gallant boy a letter that we have no doubt cheered him up.

A soldier's wife, dependent upon her separation allowance, has two children, one an infant. They both became seriously ill, thus throwing a financial burden upon the poor woman, which she struggled to support. She found it necessary to sell a portion of her furniture, and, finally—the last and most distressing resource—to pawn her wedding ring. We regret that she did not apply to us before this happened; it is hardly necessary to say that we gave her assistance when the facts were laid before us.

Once more we have come to the help of the widow of a man who cheerfully went into uniform to help his country, broke down under the severity of the training, was invalided out, penniless, and died. He was but another who had laid down his life for his country in such circumstances, as surely as if he had died in battle. We gave what assistance we could.

"I am the dependent of a soldier who has been in hospital some time, and has not been able to remit me a portion of his pay. I am in delicate health, and have had to give up work on account of it. My parents have entirely cut me off; I have pawned everything I can, and am now faced with starvation." It is not necessary for an applicant for our help to send a duly stamped marriage certificate—and to this, as to many other such cases, we gladly extended our practical sympathy.

A soldier's child died in London, and its mother had no means of burying it until she was told by a friend that if she applied to us we would give her case consideration. We did so, and also relieved the distress of the struggling mother.

A soldier did good work in France, being in some of the most stirring actions. His health broke down, after the strain of 13 months at the front, and he was sent home to his wife and four children. Being without

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. O. Jenkin D. S. P. (Reserve) state:—

Medical Exemption.
The provision in Orders of Oct. 4/5 that members would be accepted as medically exempt for a period not exceeding seven days on their own written statements is hereby cancelled.

Pending the conclusion of arrangements for examination by Government Directors, all exemptions from duty not already covered by medical certificate is terminated. Medical certificates must be sent to this office.

Platoon Commanders will not enter "M.E." in the Roll Books until further orders. They will enter "A," leaving it to the Orderly officer to substitute "M.E." if the alteration is justified by the existence of a medical certificate.

Inspection.
The Hon C. S. P.'s Inspection, ordered for Saturday, November 27th, at 3.45 p.m. will be held on the Garrison Parade Ground, opposite Murray Barracks. All ranks will parade, excepting only those exempt under medical certificate.

Musketry Course, Part 1.
The following are warned to fire on Sunday Nov. 28th:—

(1) Leaving Blake Pier at 9 a.m. No. 1 Platoon No. 1 Company. Men of No. 2 Platoon No. 1 Company who have not fired, and Inspector Wilden and Sergeant Moon.

(2) Leaving Blake Pier at 1 p.m.—No. 3 Platoon No. 1 Company. Men of No. 4 Platoon No. 1 Company, and of No. 2 Company who have not fired, and Band and Orchestra.

Absence will be permitted only under medical certificate.

Commanders of the above Platoons will warn any of their men requiring instruction in the use of the Service Rifle to attend at "Central" at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 26th and report to the Musketry Inspector.

money, he applied to the disbursers in Scotland of the National Relief Fund. His wife called at the Headquarters on three successive days in the hope of obtaining some money for food—on the last occasion being told to return in a fortnight, when the Committee would consider her case. As it is impossible for a family to exist on nothing for fourteen days, we forwarded help that will tide the family over the gap, and we hope that when the Committee have considered the distressing case they will decide that they should make a grant out of the money so cheerfully subscribed by the public for the purpose.

It must be admitted that the Canadian Government are treating the soldiers sent to the help of the Mother Country very handsomely, but it is to be regretted that in cases where the necessary documents have not been forwarded from Ottawa provisional relief is not given to dependents of the men in England. We have had several such cases brought to our notice recently, and to each of them we have given assistance. In one instance, the wife of a man in this position has several children, including a baby of eight months. They were nearly destitute when the mother wrote to us.

"For goodness' sake, if you cannot help me will you please return the pawn ticket of my keeper and wedding rings enclosed, as I would not part with them for my life." Thus wrote a soldier's wife whose distress was very acute, and we need not say that we not only returned the tickets, but sent the help of which the woman stood in need.

CANTON NEWS.

Railway Extension.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, November 22.

A certain retired merchant of Canton has proposed to the Governor that permission be given him to extend the Kwong Lam Railway as far as Nam Ling, in Kwang si province. The request was received with great favour and the steps necessary to grant permission to undertake this laudable work will be taken as quickly as possible. In the meantime the merchant has been requested to forward to the Governor a complete description of his plans so that the matter can be taken up with the Kwang-si authorities without delay.

Official Burial Service.

On the eighteenth inst. all the higher officials in Canton attended a burial service for the father of Governor Cheung. It was held in the gubernatorial yamen. The streets were well guarded by troops. General Lung and the Acting Governor attended by way of the roof bridge. After the ceremony, Governor Cheung thanked them for their attendance and refreshments were served.

More "Rewards of Merit."

Certain Kwangtung officials have been very active in their attempts to raise the 1915 Interior Loan and their efforts have resulted in a showing that amounts to \$1,630,000. As a reward, the central Government has conferred "Ka Wo" stars of the second degree upon both the Ex and the Acting Financial Commissioners while twelve of their assistants have been decorated with stars of lesser degree.

New Hospital Site.

For some time it has been the ambition of the Kung Yee Hospital to remove to a more spacious site near the East Gate. They have been working on this ground for several months and now they have applied to the Acting Governor for permission to appropriate to this purpose some additional land adjoining. This space has long been used for burial purposes. In responding to the petition, the Acting Governor says he finds, upon investigation, that they have already destroyed over 7,000 graves without having obtained permission from anyone, that he greatly regrets this action on the part of the hospital authorities, but that in view of the fact that the hospital is a most worthy undertaking and that the ground is to be used for benevolent purposes, he sanctions what has been done and grants the additional land desired, with this limiting clause, that it is to be used strictly for the purposes stated. If at any time in the future it be taken for other purposes, it shall immediately revert to the Government.

Tom Gunn.

General Lung has paid Capt. Tom Gunn the sum of \$4,500 to be added to the \$3,500 received as gate receipts at the aviation exhibition at The Sha Tau, to raise the total to \$8,000, the sum guaranteed by the Government. Both Tom Gunn and the members of his staff have been awarded special medals for their good work. General Lung and the Acting Governor have conferred with the aviator concerning the establishment of a school for aviators in Canton, but definite plans seem not to have been formulated as yet.

Decrease in Customs Duty.

The Custom House has been instructed that after the first of December the export duty on domestic cloth is to be reduced 50 per cent. for the purpose of encouraging home manufactures. The decrease will make the tax \$1.39 per 100 catties.

A HONGKONG WEDDING.

Mr. J. M. Xavier—Miss A. M. Brown.

A pretty wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, on Sunday afternoon last, the contracting parties being Mr. Joseph M. Xavier, engineer, on the Canton—Navigation Co.'s s.s. Paul Beau and Alice Mary, third daughter of the late Inspector A. Brown, of the Sanitary Dept.

The bride, who wore a beautiful dress of white satin, trimmed with pearls and orange blossoms, was given away by her brother, Mr. Fred. J. Brown. The bridesmaids were the Misses Bertha and Tracy Brown, sisters of the bride, and little Betty Pearson and Bertha Cordeiro acted as flower girls. Mr. T. A. Cordeiro, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was the bestman. The Rev. Father Augustin officiated and the services were fully choral.

A reception was afterwards held at the residence of the bridegroom, 169, Wanchai Road, where the health of the newly-married couple was drunk. The large collection of presents was on view and much admired. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Corps Orders issued to-day by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman, V. D. state:—

Joined.

Private A. E. Ablong joined the Corps on 23. 11. 15, allotted Corps No. 1941 and posted to Right Section M. G. Co.

Parades.

Parades for Wednesday, 24th instant.—5.15 p.m. Signalling Section.—Signalling practice at Headquarters. Remainder, nil.

Detail.

Gun Club Hill, Kowloon.
On duty until to-morrow morning—Scouts Company.
Officer on duty—Capt. Stewart.
Next for duty—H.K.V.R.
P. of W. Camp, Kowloon.
On duty to-night No. 2 Sec. Art. Batty., 1 man from No. 1 Sec. Art. Batty, and 1 man from Left Sec. M. G. Co.

Officer on duty Lieut. Danby.
Orderly Sergeant until to-morrow morning Sergt. Ramsay.
Next for duty H. K. V. R.

UP TO THE MINUTE.

Closing Prices:—

Langkats.—Tls. 39½, buyers.
Cements.—\$10.10, sales.
Rauha.—\$3.60, sales.
Douglas's.—\$85½, buyers.
Wharves.—\$75½, buyers.
Indos.—\$152, sellers.

Gold for Germany?

Paris, September 27.—The Spanish steamer *Luis Vives* has, says the *Excelsior*, been seized by the police, who have discovered on board 100,000 lire in gold. The captain has been arrested on a charge of contraband in German interest.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GEO. P. LAMMERT.
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THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on **FRIDAY, the 26th November, 1915,** commencing at 2.30 p.m. at his Sales Rooms Duddell Street, a Collection of Antique and Rare Chinese Curios from Kanghi to Tow Kwang periods comprising:—
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Catalogues will be issued.
Terms—Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

NOTICES

IN HIS BRITANNIC
MAJESTY'S CONSULAR
COURT, AT CANTON.
Probate Jurisdiction.CITATION FOR LETTERS OF
ADMINISTRATION.

In the goods of Smollett Campbell, Deceased.
In virtue of an Order of His Majesty's said Court, bearing date this day, I do hereby monish and cite all and all manner of persons to appear in the said Court on or before the 28th day of November, 1915 and show cause, if any they have, why letters of administration (with the will annexed) of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights, and credits of Smollett Campbell late of Macao, China, who died at Hongkong on August 20th, 1915, should not be granted unto Archibald Smollett Campbell, Attorney for Ella Grace Campbell of 48 Brunswick Gardens, Kensington, London, England, the widow of the said deceased, and the universal legatee named in the will, as in default thereof, the Court will proceed to grant the same accordingly.
Canton, Thursday, the 28th day of October 1915.
Ed. R. S. PRATT,
Vice-Consul and Additional Judge.

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BRADLEY & Co., Ltd.
Agents Cowie Harbour Coal Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 8th June, 1915.

AMERICAN & ORIENTAL
LINE.NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
FROM NEW YORKTHE STEAMSHIP
"INVERIO"

having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. from whence delivery may be obtained.
No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd November will be subject to re-shipment. All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Under-Signed on or before the 29th November or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd November at 2 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
THE BANK LINE LTD
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Hongkong, 18th November, 1915.

OFFICIAL MARKET PRICES

Hongkong, March 12, 1915

BUTCHER MEAT.

Beef Sirloin—Mei Lung Pa	lb. 19
Prime Cut—	19
Roast—Shin	19
Breast—Ngau Lam	17
Soup—Tong Yuk	15
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	20
do.—Sirloin—Ngau Lau	20
Sausages—Ngau Cheung	24
Bullock's Brains—No	per set 10
Tongue, fresh—Ngau Li	each 50
corned—Ham Ngau Li	80
Head—Ngau Tau	lb. 14
Heart—Ngau Sam	20
Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	20
Feet—Ngau Kauk	each 11
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	18
Tail—Ngau Mei	18
Liver—Ngau Kon	lb. 13
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	4
Calves Head & Feet—Ngau Tsai-tau-kauk	set \$1.09
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pei Kwat	lb. 25
Leg—Yeung Pei	25
Shoulder—Yeung Shau	27
Saddle—	27
Pigs Chittings—Chu Chong	per set 24
Brains—Chu No	lb. 13
Feet—Chu Kauk	15
Fry—Chu Chap	16
Head—Chu Tau	each 11
Heart—Chu Sam	18
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	18
Liver—Chu Kon	lb. 24
Pork Chop—Chu Pai Kwat	24
Corned—Ham Chu Yuk	28
Leg—Chu Pai	26
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	set 60
Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tan Kauk	each 8
Heart—Yeung Sam	12
Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	12
Liver—Yeung Kon	lb. 22
Smoking Figs, to order—Chu Tai	22
Suet, Beef—Shang Ngau Yau	28
Mutton—Shang Yeung Yau	19
Veal—Ngau Tsai Yuk	20
Sausages—Ngau Tsai Cheung	20
Lard—Chu Yau	20

POULTRY.

Chicken—Kai Tai	lb. 35
Cappas, Large, Small—Sin Kai	34
Ducks—Ap	32
Doves—Pan Kau	18
Eggs—Hen—Kai Wah (working)	per doz 20
(fresh)—	36
Fowls, Canton—Kai	lb. 42
Heine—Hoi Nam Kai	30
Geese—Ngai	24
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	each 28
Hoihow—Hoi How Pak Kap	25
Snipe—Sha Tsai	each 22
Turkeys, Cook—Fo Kai Kung	lb. 60
Hen—Na	45
Pheasant—Shun Kai	75
Quail—Om Chun	25
Partridges—Che Ku	65

FISH.

Barbel—Ka Yu	lb. 18
Bream—Pui Yu	18
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	15
Carp—Li Yu	20
Catfish—Chik Yu	12
Codfish—Mau Yu	14
Crabs—Hoi	28
Outside Fish—Mau Yu	18
Dab—Sha Mang Yu	12
Dace—Wong Mei Lay	13
Dog Fish—Tui To Sha	10
Eels, Conger—Hoi Man	13
Fresh water—Tam Sai Yu	18
Kels, Yellow—Wong Sin	32
Frogs—Tin Kai	33
Garoupa—Shak Pan	40
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	16
Herrings—Fao Pak	20
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	20
Labrus—Wong Ka Yu	18
Loach—Wu Yu	28
Lobsters—Ling Hoi	28
Mackerel—Chi Yu	20
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	32
Mullet—Chai Yu	16
Oysters—Shang Ho	22
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	12
Perch—Tui Lo	18
Pike—Ye Pak Fong	18
Plaice—Pan Yu	16
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	26
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	28
Prawns—Ming Hoi	38
Ray—Pai Pa Sha	10
Rock Fish—Shak Kau Kung	16
Roe—Chau Yu	12
Salmon—Ma Yu	28
Shark—Sha Yu	7
Slate—Fo Yu	18
Snappers—Hoi	25
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Sole—Tui Yu	26
Tench—Wan Yu	18
Turbot—Oho Yu	18
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kau Yu	60

FRUITS.

Almonds—Bang Yan	lb. 35
Apples (California)—Kam Shan Ping Kho	18
(Chafoo)—Tin Chan Ping Kho	18

肉食

Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing Heung Chin lb.	3
(bridge), Macao—San Heung Chin	3
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lut	1
Cocoanuts—Ye Tse	each 12
Grapes—Pa Tai Tse	lb. 30
Lemons, China—Ling Mung	8
Americas—Kam Shan Liang Mung	10
Lichies Dried—Lai Chi, small Stone	lb 28
Fresh—	5
Oranges, (Canton)—Shan-shang Tim Ching	8
Sweet—	8
Pears, (American), Kam Shan Shoot Lay	10
(Canton), Cookina—Sha Li	10
Peanuts—Fa Shang	10
Plantain—Tai Chiu	10
Plums—Swallow, Hung Lai	14
Pumpelo, Siam—Chim Lo Yau	each 14
Shanghai—Lo Kwat	15
Walnuts—Hop To	15
Green—Sang Hop Tse	15
Water Melon—(Am.) Kam San Sai Kwai	each 15

VEGETABLES, etc.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Ah Chi	lb 8
Chouk—	8
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moou Pin-Tau	8
(French) Shanghai—Sheung Hoi Pin	8
Sprout—Ah Choi	8
Long—Tau Kok	10
Best Root—Hing Choi Tau	each 6
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	8
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yuen Kwa	8
Red—Hung Ke	8
Cabbage, Chinese, (common)—Kai Tsoi	lb 10
Cabbage, Shanghai—Ye Tsoi	14
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	8
Carrots—Kam Shun	lb 6
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Tsoi	8
Chillies Dried—Kon Lap Chiu	25
Red—Hung Pa Chiu	10
Green—Ching Lap Chiu	8
Curry Stuff, English—Ka Li Chiu Liu	10
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	each 2
Garlic—Sun Tau	lb 8
Ginger, young—Sun Tse Keung	6
old—Lo Keung	9
Horseradish, Shanghai—Lik Kan	19
Indian Corn—Suk Mai	each 1
Lettuce—Yeung Shang Tsoi	1
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	lb. 6
Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	8
Mushrooms, Fresh—Shang Oho Ko	35
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam-san Hong Kwa	each 1
Okra—	1
Onions Bombay—Yeung Chong Tau	8
Green—Shang Chong	8
Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Chong Tau	7
Paraley—Kun Tsoi	lb. 8
Green Peas—Ching Tau	lb. 3
Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu	3
Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Shu Tse	3
Japan—Yut Pan Shu Tse	3
American—Fa Ki Shu Tse	8
Kochow—Fao-chow Shu Tse	3
Pumpkin—Tong Kwa	3
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tse	5
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	1
Sage—Tse So	8
Shallots—Kon Chung Tau	8
Spinach—Yin Tsoi	5
Tomatoes—Fan Ke	6
Taro—Wu Tau	6
Turnips, Panti, (Long)—Lo Pak	4
English—Yeung Lo Pak	4
Vegetable Marrow—Chit Kwa	4
(American)—Kam-san Jhi w	12
Water Cress—Sai Yeung Tsoi	6
Lily root—Lin Ngau	6
Yams—Ta Shu	6
English—Yeung Kan Choi	1
Tau	1

生口

Okra—	1
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The above prices are in accordance with the Government list of maximum charges fixed by Proclamation as revised up to the 30th ult. The Proclamation also contained the following schedule of maximum retail prices:—

1. Flour:—	
(a) Highest Grade, per bag of 50 lbs.,	\$4.50
per lb.,	10
(b) Second Grade, per bag of 50 lbs.,	4.00
per lb.,	8
(c) Third Grade, per bag of 50 lbs.,	3.50
per lb.,	0
2. Tinned Milk:—	
(a) Sweetened Condensed Milk, per 1 lb. tin,	35
(b) Unsweetened Condensed Milk, per 1 lb. tin,	25
(c) Sterilized Milk, per tin, (18 oz.),	25
(d) Sterilized Milk, per 1 litre tin,	35
(e) Eagle Brand, per 1 lb. tin,	35
(f) Skimmed Milk, per 1 lb. tin,	20
3. Sugar:—	
Onbe, (in 6 lb. tins), per tin,	1.35
Refined Crystallized, per lb.,	14
Granulated, per lb.,	14
Soft, No. 1, quality, per lb.,	13
No. 2	12
Cooking Salt, 2 cents per lb.	

The Dairy Farm prices for frozen food and other stores published on 1st September, 1914, with all changes in prices shown in red ink, are the maximum retail prices for the articles enumerated in the price list of that date. (Approved copies signed by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Food Committee can be sent either to the Treasury or to the Superintendent of the Dairy Farm, Wynnam Street.)
6. The prices of provisions imported from countries other than China (excepting those above enumerated) may not be raised more than 15 per cent. above the retail prices prevailing in the Colony on the 25th July, 1914.

Note.—In consideration of the loss sustained by discount or subsidiary coinage, payment for all articles of food not exceeding 10 in value (excepting the articles enumerated in clause 6 in Proclamation No. 18 of the 30th October, 1914, and in the above Schedule) shall if made in subsidiary coin be subject to an additional charge of 15 per cent.

菓子

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Apples (California)—Kam Shan Ping Kho	18
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Singapore, 18th July, 1913

NOTICE

Trade Attention to Korea.
M. Adrien Bertrand, who in the columns of the *Economiste Français* has been urging French merchants to more activity in their trade with Japan, has a word to say with regard to Korea in a recent issue. He bewails the small amount of Korean trade which is in French hands, and, seeing in the present a favourable moment to capture the business, remarks that to Germany, the French Colony of Indo-China, and the part which France is called upon to play in Japanese commerce make it a "duty" for the French not to neglect Korea. He points out the necessity for French steamship lines to connect up with Korean ports, and draws the conclusion that France has a splendid new market awaiting her if traders will set boldly and promptly. We (L. and C. Express) may add that while Great Britain already participates largely in the foreign trade of Korea, coming with her Colonies, second only to Japan, M. Bertrand's remarks apply to England as well as France, in so far as he calls attention to the German trade that is going a-begging. This trade consisted chiefly in the export to Korea of aniline dyes, explosives, alcohol, and pharmaceutical articles.

STOCK.	To-day's		Number of Shares	Par Value	Paid Up	1914.		1915.		1916.		1917.		Last Dividend and Date
	Closing Prices.					Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.			
Banks.														
H'kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	{ \$820 s. £73/10/-		120,000	\$125	all	855	July.	700	Oct. 845 x	div. 790 c. div.				{ £2/3/- at 1/3 5/16 equal to \$24.21 for 1/2 year 30/6/15
Marine Insurances.														
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	423		10,000	\$250	59	350	Dec.	305	Oct.	425	380			{ Final of \$4 a/c 1913. Interim of \$18 a/c 1914.
North China Ins. Co., Ltd.	175	n.	10,000	\$15	25	145	May	133	Jan.	175	160			{ Final of 12 1/2 p.c. making 25 p.c. for 1914
Union Ins. Society of Canton, Ltd.	\$945	s.	12,400	\$250	100	847 1/2	April	700	Oct.	\$972	\$855			{ Final of \$20 and bonus of \$5 making \$25 for 1913 and Interim of \$30 for 1914
Yangtze Ins. Assoc. Ltd.	\$260	b.	12,000	\$100	60	210	April	192 1/2	Jan.	255	225			{ Final of \$15 mak. \$18 for 1913 & Int. of \$3 for 1914
Fire Insurances.														
China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$155	s.	20,000	\$100	20	160	July	140	Oct.	165	130			{ \$2 for 1913
H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$420	s.	8,000	\$250	50	395	Feb.	368	April	420	385			{ \$27 for 1913
Shipping.														
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	\$85	s. b.	20,000	\$50	all	36	Mar.	27 1/2	Nov.	91	45			{ \$4 1/2 for year ending 30.6.15
Hongkong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ltd.	19	b.	80,000	\$15	all	29 1/4	Jan.	22	Dec.	23	19			{ Final of 40 cts. making 90 cts. for year ending 31.12.14
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	{ Combined \$152 Preferred \$85 Deferred \$66		{ 60,000 £5 60,000 £5 }		all	79	Jan.	50	Sept.	159	96			{ 6 p.c. on p. & 3 p.c. on d. a. for year 1914. Shares quoted ex 8 p.c. div. in 1913 from 23.9.14 an interim div. of 6 p.c. on the combined shares paid in London 23.12.15
Shell T'port & Trading Co., Ltd.	\$5/-		3,797,610	£1	a	106/-	Feb.	70/-	Sept. 90/-	x div. 82/-	x div.			{ Final of 5/- (Coupon No 24) making 7/- for 1914
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	\$36	n.	40,000	\$10	all	49	Mar.	40	Nov.	39	32			{ \$1.50 per share and bonus of 40 cents per share for year ending 30.4.15
Refineries.														
China S. Refining Co., Ltd.	\$128	b.	20,000	\$100	all	96 1/2	Feb.	70	Nov.	134	111			{ \$3 for 1912
Luzon S. Refining Co., Ltd.	\$37 1/2	s.	7,000	\$100	all	31	Jan.	17	Dec.	46	27 1/2			{ \$3 for 1897
Mining.														
Kailan Mining Admin'n.	30/-		1,000,000	£1	all	41/-	Feb.	33/6	Dec.	38/6	30/-			{ Interim of 1/- account year ending 30.6.15 (Coupon No. 5.)
Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	3.65	s.	200,000	£1	all	3.10	Jan.	1.90	Nov.	4	3 1/4			{ 1/2 for 1909
Ironb. Mines Ltd.	29/-	n.	160,000	£1	all	39/-	Feb.	19/6	Nov.	32/6	28/-			{ 1/- interim a/c 1915 paid 12.7.15
Ural Caspian	36/6	n.	796,666	£1	all	56/6		21/3		41	37/6			{ 1/- interim 1915
Docks, Wharves and Godowns &c.														
H'kong & K.W. & G. Co., Ltd.	\$76	s.	50,000	\$50	all	59	Jan.	73	Nov.	81 1/2	68			{ \$3.50 for year 1914
H'kong & W'poo D. Co., Ltd.	\$85	b.	50,000	\$50	all	77	Jan.	53	Oct.	88 1/2	57			{ \$3 dividend for year 1914
S'hai Dock & Eng. Co., Ltd.	\$80	b.	55,700	£100	all	60	July	50	Dec.	63 1/2	49 x div.			{ Tls. 3 for year ending 30.4.15
S'hai & H'kew W. Co., Ltd.	\$90	b.	36,000	£100	all	109	Jan.	82 1/2	Dec.	93 1/2	80			{ Tls. 5 for 1914
Lands, Hotels and Buildings.														
Anglo French Lands	\$94		13,000	\$100	£100					94	94			{ Tls. 6 1/2 for year ending 29.2.14
H'kong Hotel Co., Ltd.	\$109		20,000	\$50	50	128	July	120	Dec.	116	112			{ £2.50 for half year ending 30.6.15
H'kong Land Investment Co	\$107		50,000	\$100	all	117 1/2	July	98	Nov.	111 x div.	108			{ \$3 1/2 for year ending 30.6.15
Threys Estate & F. Co., Ltd.	\$7	s.	150,000	\$10	all	9 1/4	Jan.	7	Nov.	7 1/2	6.10			{ 45 cents for year 1914
T'loon Land & Building Co., Ltd.	\$40	b.	6,000	\$50	80	45 1/2	Jan.	44	Feb.	40	40			{ \$3 for 1914
Shanghai Lands	\$105	b.	78,000	\$50	all	88	Dec.	89	Oct.	106	101			{ Dividend of 6 p.c. for 1/2 year ending 30.6.15
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	\$73	b.	12,500	\$50	all	73	June	66	Feb.		70			{ \$2 for half year ending 30.6.15
H'kong Central Estates	\$103		10,000	\$100	all					103	100			{ \$4.09 for 7 months ending 31.12.14
Cotton Mills.														
Ewo Cotton & W. Co., Ltd.	\$172 1/2	b.	20,000	\$50	all	138	July	125	May	189	152 1/2			{ Tls. 12 for year ending 31.10.14
Hongkong Cotton Co.	\$930	b.	125,000	\$10	all	5 1/4	Mar.	7	June	9.40	7			{ 50 cents 31.7.08
Kung Yik	\$154 1/2	b.	75,000	\$10	all	14 1/2	Jan.	11	Mar.	17	13 1/2			{ Tls. 1.20 for year ending 30.11.14
Laou Kung Mow	\$78	b.	8,000	£100	all	110	Feb.	70	May	59	50			{ Tls. 12 for 1913
Shanghai Cottons in S'hai	\$190	b.	40,000	\$50	all	135	Feb.	70	Nov.	105	90			{ Dividend of Tls. 7 1/2 for year ending 30.6.15
Miscellaneous.														
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	\$10 1/4	b.	60,000	\$12	all	12	May	10	Dec.	10	10			{ 85 cents for 1914
China Light & Power Co., Ltd.	\$4.80	s.	50,000	\$5	all	4.90	July	4	April	4 1/4	4 1/4			{ 6% for year ending 28.2.06
China Prov. L. & M. Co., Ltd.	\$80	s.	125,000	\$10	all	9	Jan.	7	Nov.	10.10	8.00			{ 70 cts. for 1914
Dairy Farm Company, Ltd.	\$3.80	s.	40,000	7	6	39	June	35	Aug.	34	31			{ \$1.25 for year ending 31.7.15
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	\$10.10	b.	400,000	\$10	all	6.90	Jan.	5	Dec.	11	6.70			{ 50 cts. for 1914
Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	\$44 1/2	b.	60,000	\$10	all	49	Jan.	36	Nov.	45	39			{ \$2.00 per share for 1914
Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd.	\$190	b.	6,500	\$25	all	217 1/2	July	174	Dec.	189	184			{ Interim of \$2 account 1915
Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Ltd.	\$34 1/2	b.	60,000	\$10	all	25	June	22	Apr.	4 1/2	25			{ Interim 1/2 for year ending 30.6.15
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	{ 5/- 1.39	b.	325,000	5/-	all	13/-	July	7/-	Feb.	5.50	4.80			{ \$10 % for 1914
Langkats	1.39	b.	250,000	£10	all	66 1/2	Mar.	28	Dec.	42	36 1/2			{ Interim of Tls. 1 making Tls. 2 a/c 1913
Peak Tramway Co., Ltd. (Old)	\$92	b.	25,000	\$10	all	10 1/2	Jan.	9 1/4	June	10	9			{ 70 cts. on fully paid shares and 7 cts. on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.15
Do (New)	85 cts.	b.	50,000	\$10	\$1	93 cts.	Jan.	75 cts.	Dec.	\$1	80 cts.			
Philippines Ld.	\$5	b.	75,000	\$19	all					4	4			{ None
H. Price & Co., Ltd.	\$4	b.	12,000	\$10	10					5	5			{ \$1.50 for 1910
Societe des Pulpes et Papier-eries du Tonkin	\$20		13,200	\$50	all					20	20			{ None
Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.	\$52	b.	20,000	\$5	all	5.00	June	4	Nov.	3 1/2	3.00			{ 25 cts. for year ending 31.5.15
Union Water-boat Co., Ltd.	\$16 1/2	s.	27,723	\$10	all	22 1/2	Feb.	17	Jan.	18	16			{ \$1.00, per share for year ending 31.12.1914
Watson and Co., Ltd.	\$62 1/2	s.	80,000	\$10	all	8 1/2	April	6.90	Dec.	6.90 x div.	6 1/2 x div.			{ 60 cts. for 1914
William Powell, Limited	\$6 1/4	b.	21,000	7/-	all	9 1/4	Jan.	6 1/4	Dec.	7	6 1/2			{ 50 cts. on old shares and 25 cts. on new year shares for year ending 30.6.14
C. Morning Post	\$29	b.	6,000	\$25	all	30	June	32	Dec.	29	29			{ \$1.50 for 1914

LATEST RUBBER QUOTATIONS.

Anglo Java Estates Ltd. 14/1 buyers.	Ayer Panas (Straits) \$7.00 buyers.	Kempas (Straits) \$4 1/2 buyers.	Sandycrofts (Straits) \$7.00 buyers.
Linggis 14/3 buyers. 15/6 sellers.	Balgownie (Straits) \$3 buyers.	Malaka Pindas (Straits) \$1.90 buyers.	Pajam (Straits) \$12.25 buyers.
Nordanals 18/6 buyers. 18/9 sellers.	Changkat Bardangs (Straits) \$7.00 buyers.	Malakoffs (Straits) \$3.75 buyers.	New Serendah \$3 1/2 buyers.

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EXCHANGE

Selling.		T/T Bombay		On Haiphong		Gold Leaf per oz. \$58.70	
T/T	1/10 1/8	Demand Bombay	141	On Saigon	61 1/2	Sovereign	\$10.75 nom.
Demand	1/10 9/16	T/T Calcutta		On Bangkok	68	Bar Silver ready	25 1/4
30 d/s	1/10 5/8	Demand Calcutta	141	Buying.			
60 d/s	1/10 3/4	Demand Manila	87	4 m/s. L/C	1/11 3/16	forward	
4 m/s.	1/10 13/15	T/T San F'co & N.Y. 43 7/8		4 m/s. D.P.	1/11 5/16	SUBSIDIARY COINS.	
T/T Shanghai	76 1/2	Demand New York 44		6 m/s. L/C	1/11 7/16	Discount per \$100	
Private 30 d/s sight		T/T Java	108	30 d/s. Sney & M.	1/11 7/16	Chinese	20 cts. pieces \$20
T/T Singapore	30 3/8	T/T Marks		30 d/s. San F'co & N.Y. 45 1/2		Chinese	10 " \$19 3/8
T/T Japan	88 1/4	Demand Germany		4 m/s. Marks	Nom.	Hongkong 20 "	10 pieces 10 5/8
T/T India	140 3/4	T/T France	260 1/2	4 m/s. France	2.71 1/2	Hongkong 10 "	\$10 5/8
Demand India	141	Demand Paris	261	6 m/s. France	2.78 1/2		

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CAPITAL PAID-UP \$3,250,000
RESERVE FUNDS..... 4,210,000

(U.S. Gold) \$7,460,000

All kinds of FOREIGN & LOCAL BANKING BUSINESS transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received at rates to be ascertained on application.

N. S. MARSHALL,
Manager.

Hongkong, 1st July 1915

**THE
YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK
LIMITED.**

Established 1880.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital.....\$15,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS:
Savings
\$1,500,000 at 2½
—\$15,000,000
Silver ..\$12,000,000

\$33,000,000

Reserve Liability of
Proprietors.....\$15,000,000
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Hon. Mr. D. Landale, —Chairman,
W. L. Pattenden, Esq., — Deputy
Chairman.
S. H. McDowell, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
C. S. Gubbay, Esq.
P. H. Holyoak, Esq.
J. A. Plummer, Esq.
Hon. Mr. E. Shollin.
CHIEF MANAGER
Hongkong, —N. J. Stalk.
MANAGER
Shanghai —A. G. Stephen.
London —Bankers—London
County and Westminster
Limited.

Hongkong—Interest Allowed
On Current Accounts at the rate
of 2 per cent. per annum on the
daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.
For 3 months, 2½ per cent. per
annum.
For 6 months, 3½ per cent. per
annum.
For 12 months, 4 per cent. per
annum.

N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager

Authorised Capital Yen	48,000,000	HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK
Paid-up Capital ... "	30,000,000	
Reserve Fund "	20,000,000	

Head Office.—YOKOHAMA:

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Rules may be obtained on application.

Branches Agencies at

Amoy	Hankow	Nagasaki	Yokohama
Batavia	Hongkong	New York	
Canton	Shanghai	Osaka	
Cebu	Swatow	San Francisco	
Colon	Tientsin	Shanghai	
Hankow	Yokohama	Shanghai	
Hongkong		Shanghai	
Lyons		Shanghai	
Manila		Shanghai	
Shanghai		Shanghai	
Swatow		Shanghai	
Tientsin		Shanghai	
Yokohama		Shanghai	

Interest Allowed on Current Account.
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
N. J. STARR.

HEIHI ONO, Manager.
Hongkong, 21st October, 1915.

INDIA, LIMITED.

**THE CHARTERED BANK OF
INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND
CHINA.**

Incorporated by Royal
Charter 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.
Paid-up Capital £1,200,000

BANKERS,
The Bank of England,
The London Joint Stock Bank

Reserve Fund.....	\$1,800,000		
Reserve Liability of			
Residuary	\$1,800,000		

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and

General Banking business transacted.	Colombo	Kuala Lumpur
	Delhi	Madras
	Canton	

ed and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or longer periods	Galle Hongkong Howrah	Penang Rangoon Shanghai
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at rates which will be quoted on application. Kandy Singapore.
HONGKONG BRANCH

Wm. Dickson. HONGKONG BRANCH.
Manager Every description of Banking &
Hongkong 11th April 1912 Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 3 per cent. per annum

THE ALEXANDRA CAFE

Can it be Heated, it Equalled
For Bread Cakes, Confectionery
and meals with Wines & Lagnors.

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